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GOOGLE TO ROLL OUT MADE-IN-INDIA PIXEL 8 SMARTPHONES IN 2024

Internet search giant Google will manufacture the Pixel 8 series of smartphones in India. The first such phone will be rolled out from 2024, an official said

FIRM SEES SIGNIFICANT MOMENTUM FOR PIXEL

CEO Sundar Pichai said Google is committed to being a trusted partner in the country's digital growth story. Google's senior V-P Rick Osterloh said the company will partner with international contract manufacturers to make the phones in India. The company said India is a priority for Pixel as it has seen significant momentum in the country over the past several years

GPAY TO OFFER CREDIT FACILITY OF ₹15,000

- GPay announced a credit facility for consumers and merchants in partnership with banks and NBFCs for loans, starting from ₹15,000
- To curb financial fraud, Google launched an early threat detection and warning system called DigiKavach, designed to identify and study emerging financial fraud patterns and develop countermeasures

98%

OF MOBILE PHONES USED IN THE COUNTRY ARE MADE IN INDIA

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PM reiterates position on peaceful coexistance of Israel, Palestine; India seeks strict observance of humanitarian law

In balancing act, Modi reaches out to Palestine Prez

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday offered condolences to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on the horrific loss of civilian lives from a projectile that fell near a hospital in Gaza City a couple of days ago.

"I spoke with President Abbas and conveyed my condolences at the loss of civilian lives at the Al Ahli hospital in Gaza. We will continue to send humanitarian assistance to Palestinian people. I also shared our deep concern at the terrorism, violence and deteriorating security situation in the region. Reiterated India's long-standing principled position on the Israel-Palestine issue," Modi said on X.

It was seen as a balancing act after Modi's conversation with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on October 10, when he said, "People of India stand firmly with Israel in this difficult hour."

Around 500 people have been reported killed in the explosion on the hospital in Gaza, triggering global anger. India has already condemned the terrorist attack on Israel and reiterated that the international community must stand together in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

"As regards Palestine, we have reiterated our long standing position of advocating the resumption of direct negotiations towards establishing a sovereign, independent and viable state of Palestine living within secure and recognised borders, side by side at peace with Israel," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi.

India is extremely concerned about the humanitarian situation. "We would urge the full respect and strict observance of international humanitarian law," Bagchi added.

Palestinians evacuate wounded people from a building that was hit by an airstrike in Khan Younis, Gaza Strip on Thursday | AP

Relief materials being unloaded from a cargo plane at Egypt's el-Arish airport

Get ready to enter Gaza, Israeli forces told

Israel's defence minister on Thursday told ground troops to be ready to enter Gaza, though he didn't say when the invasion will start. In a meeting with Israeli soldiers, Yoav Gallant told them to "get organised, be ready"

AID TRUCKS TO ROLL IN TODAY

AGENCIES

EVEN as Israeli airstrikes continued to pound Gaza on Thursday, about 100 trucks carrying relief materials waited in Egypt to enter the impoverished Palestinian enclave through the Rafah crossing.

US President Joe Biden and Egyptian counterpart Abdel Fattah al-Sisi struck a deal, with Israel's approval, to allow an initial batch of 20 aid trucks to enter Gaza. Egyptian media reported that the border crossing will open on Friday for the trucks to roll into Gaza.

The UN, which put Gaza's humanitarian aid needs at 100 trucks per day, said 20 trucks worth of aid, is far below the requirement. "We need to start with a serious number of trucks going in and we need to build up to 100 trucks a day," the UN's Emergency Relief Coordinator Martin Griffiths said.

In his way back home, Biden told journalists that he was very blunt with Israeli leaders on humanitarian assistance to Gaza. "Look, Israel has been badly victimised. But the truth is that if they have an opportunity to relieve the suffering of people who have nowhere to go, it's what they should do. And if they don't, they'll be held accountable," Biden said.

Meanwhile, Thursday's Israeli strikes on Gaza, targeted parts of south Gaza that Israel had declared as a safe zone. Jordan's King Abdullah II flew to Cairo and held talks with al-Sisi. Both condemned what they called the "collective punishment" of Palestinians in Gaza and warned that if the fighting does not stop, it risks spilling over.

Gowda acts, removes Ibrahim, makes HDK JDS state president

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JANATA Dal (Secular) state president CM Ibrahim, who had raised a banner of revolt against the party's decision to forge an alliance with the BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, has been removed from the party's top post in the state. Former Prime Minister and JDS national president HD Deve Gowda on Thursday dissolved the state unit headed by Ibrahim and appointed his son and former Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy as the new adhoc president of the state unit of the regional party.

Ibrahim had openly opposed the party's decision to go with BJP and claimed that he is the "original JDS" and that the party would support the I.N.D.I.A bloc and not the BJP-led NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. After his outbursts against the party leadership, many JDS leaders had demanded action against Ibrahim.

The decision to make changes in the party was taken by consensus during a meeting attended by Gowda, Kumaraswamy, members of the party's core committee, and legislators, said a note issued by the party. P4

JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda at a party meeting in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

NOT EXPECTED SUCH A DECISION: IBRAHIM

Reacting to the party decision, CM Ibrahim said he would take the next course of action after discussing it with the party workers. He accused the JDS president of not encouraging any Vokkaliga community leaders to grow in the party. "I had not expected such a decision from you (Gowda)," Ibrahim said, reacting to Gowda's decision to remove him from the party post.

Centre eases import restrictions on PCs, laptops and tablets

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday eased the curbs on import of laptops as it announced a simpler, online authorisation system for the purchase of seven electronic items including laptops, tablets, and all-in-all personal computers from overseas markets. Commerce ministry officials said the end-to-end online import management system, which will kick in on November 1, 2023, is aimed at monitoring shipments of laptops, tablets and PCs without hurting market supply or creating a cumbersome licensing regime. Importers will be able to bring in these electronic products after specifying the quantity and value, and obtaining the authorisation online. The authorisation will be valid till September 30, 2024.

Importers can change the quantity of goods purchased even after the issuance of an import authorisation.

The government had announced a ban on import of laptops, tablets and personal computers in August 2023. Later, it clarified that there was no ban but electronic manufacturing firms would need to apply for licence to import these items from November 1, 2023.

However, after protests from the industry and some trading partners including the US, the government has now watered down the restrictions. According to the commerce ministry, 59% (in value terms) of the seven restricted items are imported from China, 16% from Singapore, and 9% from Hong Kong.

S Krishnan, secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, said the purpose of the new import management system is to establish a reliable supply chain for these electronic devices and promote domestic manufacturing. He added that no WTO norms would be violated by the restrictions. After September 2024, Krishnan said the government will study the data, interact with the industry, and then decide on ways to move forward.

ONLINE CLEARANCE

- The new system allows importers of IT hardware to bring in shipments from overseas on a mere 'authorisation' upon detailing quantity and value
- The new regime will be a big relief to tech giants as they won't require a licence to import
- While seeking authorisation, an importer will have to provide an import item summary and details of past import, export & turnover
- Govt won't reject any import requests and will use the data to monitor the inbound shipments

BALAJI BAIL PLEA DISMISSED

The Madras High Court on Thursday dismissed the bail plea of DMK's V Senthil Balaji, arrested by the ED in a money laundering case. P5

EXPRESS INTAKE

BJP wants minister Patil to quit | P4

NE Monsoon may hit TN in 72 hours | P5

Naidu's remand extended till Nov 1 | P5

HC won't quash CBI's FIR against DKS in graft case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a setback to Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday declined to quash the FIR registered by the CBI for allegedly possessing Rs 74.93 crore disproportionate assets during the check period 2013-18 when he was a minister.

DK Shivakumar

Noting that there was inordinate delay by Shivakumar in approaching the High Court for quashing of the FIR, Justice K Natarajan pronounced the order dismissing his petition filed in 2022 which questioned the FIR registered by the CBI in 2020.

Further, the court said Shivakumar appeared before the CBI and offered explanation by producing voluminous documents and most of the investigation has been concluded. Hence the court cannot appreciate the documents or evidence offered by him without conclusion of the investigation, as it amounts to conducting a mini trial for quashing of the FIR, the court added. Directing the CBI to complete the investigations and file a final report within three months, the court vacated the stay granted for the investigation and gave liberty to Shivakumar, the state Congress president, to challenge the final report if he is aggrieved by the same.

On Shivakumar's allegations of delay in investigation and filing of charge sheet, the CBI informed the court that the investigation was stopped as there was Covid-19 lockdown when the FIR was registered. After investigation commenced, the petitioner submitted an explanation containing 11 volumes of around 2,412 pages. P4

Rural service not mandatory for all doctors: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a relief for new doctors who come out of medical colleges, the state cabinet on Thursday decided to relax the law regarding compulsory rural service by bringing in the Compulsory Rural Service Amendment Bill 2023 and approving it through an ordinance.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil, told reporters after the cabinet meeting that they had decided to change the compulsory rural service norm for all doctors, instead recruiting them depending on posts available or to the extent the government decides. He said the rule applies to MBBS graduates as well as those who have completed their post-graduation.

"It is not compulsory for all. Doctors will be recruited to fill all the vacant posts, and if required the government can also take more doctors. We will recruit depending on the requirements, and not all. It will be an unnecessary waste of human resources if we send three doctors to one village," the minister, said responding to a question on the reason for making the changes.

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A NEW BENCHMARK IN SCHOOL EDUCATION COMES TO KERALA

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Friday: 20/10/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Ashwayuja • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Shashti 8.51 pm
Nakshatra: Moola 7.19 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 6.10 am
Sunset 5.58 pm
Moonrise 11.04 am
Moonset 10.34 pm

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KSRTC retried employees stage a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday demanding benefits with revised salary | EXPRESS

LOUD SLOGANS FROM FREEDOM PARK DISTURB STUDENTS

'Protesters use parking space, dump garbage'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

FREEDOM Park, the designated place allotted by the state government to hold protests and demonstrations for the past one and a half years, has left educational institutes and government offices in a bitter spot of constantly being exposed to loud sloganeering and long traffic jams.

"There are protests every single day during peak college hours. Loud microphones cause stress to our students and teachers. Verbal complaints to the police haven't helped," L Gomathi Devi, Vice Chancellor, Maharani Cluster University told TNIE.

Located on Seshadri Road, not just colleges, but multiple government offices such as the office of the Regional Joint Director for Collegiate Education, and the Department of Prisons & Correctional Services are also suffering due to the daily events.

The principal of the Home Sciences College, Usha Devi C, said the protestors use the college washrooms without permission, park private vehicles on college property and leaving garbage outside the campus. "We have complained serval times, but the incidents keep happening regularly. Due to the lack of basic facilities, men also urinate on the college walls which is a big hygiene issue," she added.

The college also emphasised that windows and doors cannot be closed as ventilation would be hampered. A teacher at the institution also spoke about heavy traffic during the processions leaving them stuck for hours.

When TNIE contacted Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar, he said, "It is a legitimate problem. One solution could be building a wall high up to reduce the noise levels. I will speak to the Police Commissioner on ways to combat this."

DON'T CONFINE US: PROTESTERS

Meanwhile, protestors acknowledged the high decibels, and said the onus should be on the government, and said 'Right to Assembly and Protest' is their fundamental right. Vimala KS, an activist explained that small gatherings can take place at the Town Hall steps, near Mysore Bank Circle, Silver Jubilee Park and inside Cubbon Park. "The point of protests is to draw the government's attention. Putting activists in a corner defeats the entire purpose," said Brinda Adige, a women's rights activist.

Namma Metro turns 13, ridership to touch 8.5L/day

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FROM snide remarks and jokes about 'toy trains' emerging as a crucial transportation mode during its launch year, to repeated complaints about jampacked coaches and platforms today, Namma Metro is now viewed as the solution for the city's desperate transportation crisis.

Metro will step into its 13th year on Friday, high on the success of the recently launched full Purple Line, which increased its ridership by over 1 lakh and stretched its overall network to 73.81km. With the average daily ridership crossing 7 lakh daily, and even touching 7.5 lakh on October 13, mobility prospects look bright.

A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, told TNIE, "When the festival season ends this year and all IT companies insist on work from office, we expect patronage to touch 8.5 lakh. It could happen any time between January and March 2024. We expected 75,000 rides after connectivity to KR Pura was established. It is now nearing the 80,000-mark." When the RV Road-Bommasandra Line (Yellow Line) gets commissioned, ridership will go up by another 1.5 to 2 lakh, he said. "We are looking at crossing 10 lakh easily by then," Shankar said. Another official said the Yellow Line would be opened in February 2024.

As on date, Metro's overall ridership since its inception stands at 94 crore, he said.

A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance

BMRCL has begun making an operational profit of Rs 4 crore per month. "We earn revenue of Rs 50 crore per month, and our operational expenses come to Rs 46 crore a month. The surplus goes towards salaries and utility bills," he said.

Asked about new plans, Shankar said, "At present, a QR ticket on one's mobile permits only one passenger to pass through. We will soon enable it to allow up to six people using one ticket. This is based on public demand and will be very beneficial to families."

Bengaluru Metro has hired 96 new train operators who are undergoing training. "They will be utilised to run trains for upcoming lines and existing ones," he said.

At present, 52 trains are operational, 30 of them on the Purple Line which has a punctuality record of 99.35 per cent. The 22 trains of the Green Line have a punctuality record of 99.28 per cent.

T BT Minister Priyank Kharge travaling in Namma metra on Thursday | EXPRESS

Priyank boards Metro to Whitefield

Minister for IT/BT and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Priyank Kharge on Thursday took a ride on the Metro and was bowled over by the experience. Taking to social media site X, he posted, "Today I opted for the Purple Line for my work commute and it was a great ride. A 30-40 minute ride from Vidhana Soudha to Whitefield. An hour spent at the event. Back to the office for a Cabinet meeting. Additionally a couple of wonderful conversations onboard helped." He added that the KR Pura to Whitefield section had seen a 100 per cent increase in boarding since its launch.

NEW BMTC FEEDER ROUTES

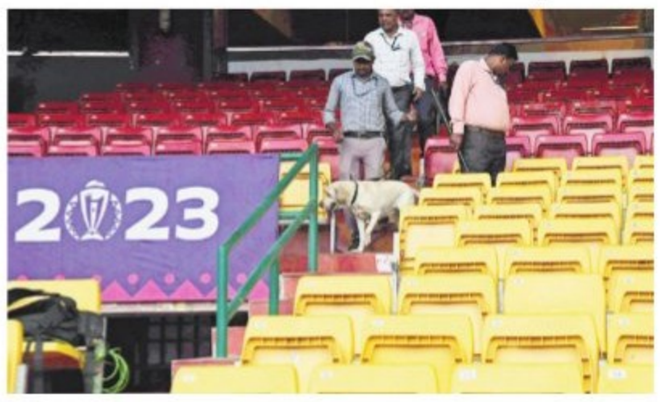
M-9: Hoodi and KR Puram - 8.45 am to 5.55 pm
M-9: KR Puram and Hoodi - 8 am to 5.10 pm
MF15: JP Nagar Metro station to JP Nagar 7th phase (Brigade Gardenia) - 7 am to 9.30 pm
MF15: JP Nagar 7th (Brigade Gardenia) to JP Nagar Metro station - 6.35 am to 9 pm
1MF-21: Banashankari and BTM Layout (Kuvempunagar) - 6.40 am to 8.25 pm
1MF-21: BTM Layout (Kuvempunagar) to Banashankari - 6.40 am to 8.25 pm
F-19: Jayanagar 9th Block to Jayanagar Metro Station - 6.10 am to 9 pm

EXPRESS READ

IIM-B programme for budding entrepreneurs

Bengaluru: The Indian Institute of Bangalore (IIM-B) launched Campus Founders - a student entrepreneurship program to support college-based startup founders and recent graduates in turning their ideas into successful businesses. The 4-month long program is designed for students to help grow their ventures while pursuing their courses. NSRCEL, which is the incubation arm of IIM-B will enable budding entrepreneurs to learn how to run startups. Mentors will train students to build sustainable business models, create a validated revenue stream, develop a growth-driven product roadmap, explore funding opportunities, and build a loyal customer base. Anand Sri Ganesh, CEO of NSRCEL, said, "This program is uniquely crafted to help student entrepreneurs maximize their potential, leverage opportunities, and thrive in the competitive and ever-evolving startup landscape."

Parking restrictions in CBD; extra buses for World Cup matches



A sniffer dog inspects Chinnaswamy Stadium grounds during a security check ahead of ICC Cricket World Cup match at, in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN view of the ICC Cricket World Cup-2023 matches at M Chinnaswamy Stadium, city traffic police issued an advisory to ensure smooth flow of traffic.

Parking is prohibited on the following roads from 7am to 11pm on October 20 and 26, and November 4, 9 and 12: Queen's Road, MG Road, Raj Bhavan Road, Central Street, Cubbon Road, St Mark's Road, Museum Road, Kasturba Road, Dr BR Ambedkar Road, Lavelle Road, Vittal Mallya Road and Nrupathunga Road.

PARKING FOR PUBLIC
(Subject to availability/Pay & Park)

- King's Road, UB City parking lot, BMTC Shivajinagar 1st Floor

BMTC ADDITIONAL BUSES

BMTC will operate extra buses to 11 major destinations from Stadium

DESTINATION	VIA
Kadugodi Bus Stand	HAL Road
Kadugodi Bus Stand	Hoodi Road
Sarjapur	Agara, Dommasandra
Electronics City	Hosur Road
Bannerghatta	Jayadeva
Kengeri KHB Quarters	Nayandahalli
Janapriya Township	Magadi Road
Nelamangala	Yeshwanthpur
Yelahanka 5th Phase	Hebbal
RK Hegde Nagar	Nagawara, Tannery Road
Bagaluru	Hennur Road
Hoskote	Tin Factory

IISc to build quantum computing lab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in collaboration with Samsung Semiconductor India Research (SSIR) will set up a unique Quantum Technology Lab in Bengaluru. The lab will serve as a centre for technological innovation, manpower training, and collaboration with national and international quantum research institutions. Focused on building indigenous quantum technologies, it will encourage 'Make in India' and promote research-based innovations.

This will significantly benefit students pursuing higher education, particularly in the fields of physics, engineering, computer science, and mathematics, with hands-on training opportunities, research experience, and skill development in quantum technologies.

SSIR will provide advanced infrastructure, a collaborative environment, and access to cutting-edge resources for researchers and faculty, not just from IISC, but for other institutes interested in quantum computing but don't have the facilities.

Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISC said, "This will strengthen the Institute's cutting-edge infrastructure and expertise, and give students and researchers opportunity to explore quantum technologies."

Walkers, activists upset over parking in Cubbon Park

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ BENGALURU

MEMBERS of the Cubbon Park Walkers' Association and activists have expressed their displeasure over the recent decision of the state government and the Karnataka High Court committee allowing parking inside Cubbon Park.

The committee had taken a decision to permit parking of vehicles belonging to those visiting the court on one side of the road between Victoria statue to KSLTA from 10am to 6pm. Following this, the state government wrote a letter to the horticulture department to take a look and act upon it. The police was directed to take necessary steps to enable parking inside the park and to put up signage informing public of the parking spaces. "We have been told to hold a meeting with all the senior officials and look into it. So far no decision has been taken on this," said an official from the horticulture department.

The association members said there are already many commercial spaces inside the prime lung space in the city. Opening of the area for parking will lead to more chaos.

"After a lot of struggle, parking and construction restrictions were brought in, to save the lung space. It is a walkers' paradise. The park is also closed for people on holidays and weekends. Many attempts have been made to open the park for increased vehicular movement. But they have been stopped," said a member.

KSRTC WINS LEADERSHIP AWARD

KSRTC has won the Goa Leadership Award 2023 for best innovation in HR Category, by the World Manufacturing Congress on Thursday in Goa. Reena Barreto Shankar, Personal and Business Brand Strategist, Founder Cheree Tree Concepts and Rafina Shaikh (Siya), (Founder and Director), Gowomania LLP presented, the award to Shivananda Kavalikai, Controller of Stores and Purchases, Central Office, Bengaluru and Siddeshwar Hebbal, Divisional Controller, Chitradurga Division.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th October: Another inter-stellar question today: is there any chance that we can travel to planets around other stars? The current answer is 'no' because we don't have the technology. But then, in 1900, nobody knew exactly how we were going to fly to the Moon. I'm sure that the current century will bring inter-stellar space travel - and a whole new set of headaches for astrologers!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your mood will change during the day. A feeling of heaviness should lift, allowing you to feel much happier about the future. Get travel plans underway, deal with far-flung places and look to the distant future. Plus, if you can settle a legal hassle now, please do so.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your financial interests could become more important as the day progresses. However, it may just be a case of getting to grips with relatively ordinary, if highly necessary, items of domestic expenditure. In love, you're still driven by your fantasies. But are they realistic? Only you can say.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you decide to strengthen certain emotional contacts, then you will simply have to say goodbye to a number of other close ties. The point is that it may be time to concentrate your energies on those associations that are truly and deeply meaningful.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Recent family tiffs may have involved professional obligations - not yours, perhaps, but a partner's. Hopefully, discussions can, in future, take place in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Be sure to appreciate your civilised and pleasurable lunar influences.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You've said 'yes' too often in the past, but the moment seems to have arrived when you must say 'no'. It is surprising how easy other people have found it to push you around, but now that the planetary configurations are shifting, you must stick to your guns.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Travel plans and contacts with people from abroad are being highlighted. You may not be actually embarking on a journey just yet, but news received over the next couple of days may take a little time to digest. Feelings could run high, but family pressures take first place.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your planets provide you with an abundance of cheek, humour and brazen self-confidence. You could do with a little of this valuable quality right now, especially if you are to brush aside recent embarrassments. Deal with financial pressures today, rather than tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Siblings, or close friends who you treat as members of your family, seem destined to play a vital role in your life for some time yet, perhaps for another few years. However, anyone who has exerted a rest-raining influence will soon be going their own way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Recent lunar aspects have proved rather enervating. Today, though, the Moon reinforces its presence in your chart, acting as a considerable celestial tonic and boosting your prospects of health, happiness and domestic contentment. I should think this benevolent alignment will continue over the next couple of days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Stay alive to the opportunities presented by Venus, planet of love and harmony. You see, a mutual friend may soon offer you the means to restore your links with people with whom an unfortunate rift seems to have arisen. And that could also benefit family relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Putting your own interests first may seem alien to your wonderfully selfless Aquarian nature, yet in the wake of the last set of powerful Lunar alignments you really must insist that you have your fair share of the goodies. You may also be ready to shoulder at least some of the burden being borne by a partner.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Venus and Jupiter are now lined up in a perfectly romantic relationship. Piscean young and old should all exploit the current phase to wallow in love, affection and sheer sentimentality. Plus, you have a chance to up your income, so use it.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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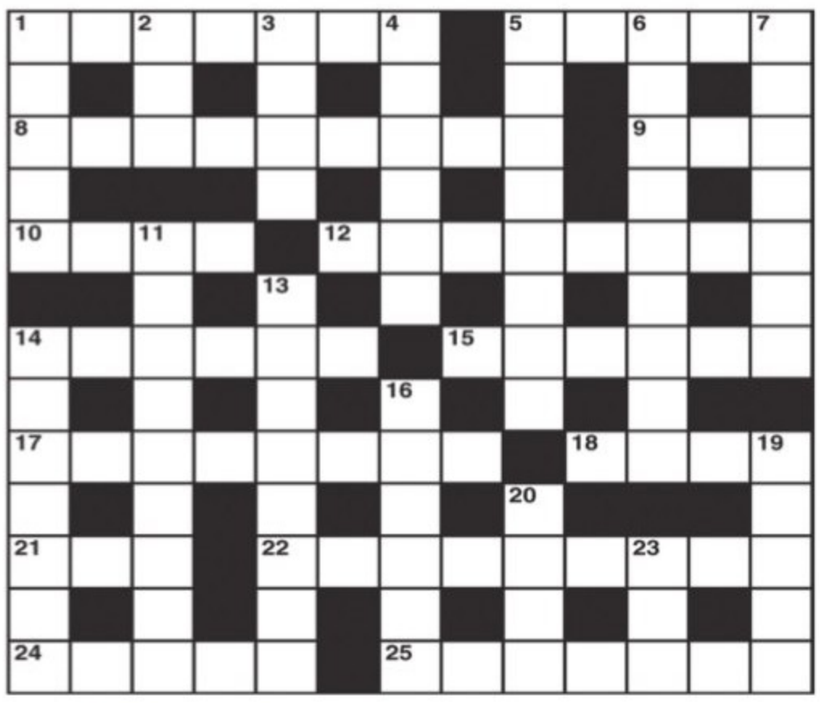


CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Space traveller venerated by the Romans (7)
5 Temporarily secures a levy we hear (5)
8 Cop in male form (9)
9 This man invaded England (3)
10 Sweet music? (4)
12 Personality often recorded on disc (8)
14 Disregard one note and not another (6)
15 Get the member to finish an old story (6)
17 Vegetarian bright-eyed and bushy-tailed (8)
18 It's about time for a piece of news (4)
21 A New Testament hill-dweller (3)
22 Thought me old-fashioned about it (9)
24 Converts and fits (5)
25 A padre's unusual in displays of force (7)

DOWN
1 He plays tricks with a letter copier (5)
2 A friend brings up drink (3)
3 Contract for a fat fryer we hear (4)
4 Put together again; dear me! (6)
5 Having an occupation (8)
6 Temperate land mass (9)
7 Roamed the street with ready change (7)
11 Band controller for a current transmitter (9)
13 Three banks combined to further their progress (8)
14 A second cup of this coffee? (7)
16 Supported by arms or threatened by them? (4,2)
19 Gold sovereign? (5)
20 Make the tea go round (4)
23 Edward shortly means to spread out hay for drying (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Menacing, 5 Alec, 9 Chain, 10 Tantrum, 11 Masterstroke, 13 Icarus, 14 Tussle, 17 Heart-to-heart, 20 Unfrock, 21 Tress, 22 Pole, 23 Stiletto.

Down: 1 Mace, 2 Niagara, 3 Construction, 4 Notary, 6 Largo, 7 Competes, 8 Instrumental, 12 High jump, 15 Serpent, 16 Locket, 18 Awful, 19 Oslo.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

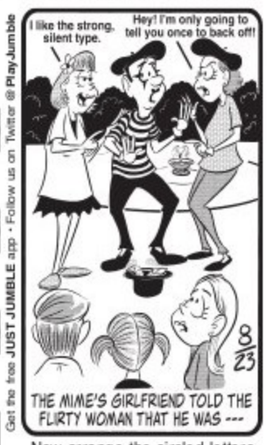
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ROPFO

GEEVR

KORNEB

WOYLSL


I like the strong, silent type.
Hey! I'm only going to tell you once to back off!
THE MIME'S GIRLFRIEND TOLD THE FLIRTY WOMAN THAT HE WAS ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FORCE WOVEN KARATE SLUDGE
Answer: The student's excuse for failing the test was that he had a — LOW-GRADE FEVER

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Bodies of a man and woman were found at Panambur beach in Mangaluru on Thursday. The deceased have been identified as Lakshmi (40) and Boralingaiah (45), residents of Bengaluru. It is suspected that both died by suicide by jumping into the sea. Panambur police have registered a case

FIRE SAFETY AUDIT BEGINS IN ALL HOTELS, PUBS

Cops to train flat residents on handling situations

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TAKING serious note of the fire mishap at a hookah bar in Koramangala, in which a cook jumped from the fourth floor of the building as there was no escape, the Fire and Emergency department has initiated a fire safety audit in hotels, restaurants, bars and pubs across the city. The incident has also prompted the department to reach out to apartment dwellers and train them on how to handle the situation until professional help arrives, in case of a fire emergency.

Considering the two major fire incidents reported within 12 days, the authorities are now giving more importance to fire safety. On Thursday, several hotels and pubs in the Central Business District (CBD) area were checked for fire safety measures.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the fire department will conduct a fire safety audit at all restaurants in the city, and take stringent action against the violators. "A special drive will be conducted to check if the restaurants are complying with fire safety norms. The exercise will be completed within 4-5 days," he added.

DGP, Fire and Emergency Services, Kamal Pant told TNIE that the department is also coming up with the initiative to train apartment residents. "It is crucial for people to have the knowledge and skills to respond effectively in times of fire emergencies, be it the ability to handle fire safety equipment or to safely evacuate from buildings. The department will soon initiate a training programme for apartment residents, which will be aimed at equipping people with essential skills, such as how to shut down building systems, identify the primary electrical switches to be turned off, and activate necessary fire safety measures, ensuring their safety until we (firemen) reach the spot," he said.

Strict action for violation of safety norms: HM

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A day after fire broke out at the Mudpipe cafe at Taverekere Junction on Hosur Road, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara along with DGP (Fire and Emergency Services) Kamal Pant inspected the spot on Thursday.

Speaking to reporters, the home minister said the state government is taking such incidents seriously after the Attibele fire tragedy as innocent people are losing their lives because of the mistakes of others. "Stringent action will be taken against those who violate fire safety norms," he warned.

Parameshwara said it has been found that the owner of the cafe was running a hookah bar illegally. "He just had the trade licence to run a food catering business, but was running the hookah bar by erecting a temporary structure. The negligence of BBMP officials was also revealed as they failed to inspect the premises to check whether the conditions of the trade licence was adhered to. Action will be initiated against errant BBMP officials," he said.

Pant said, "The incident occurred due to the negligence of the owner of the cafe as he had stored around 12 commercial cylinders without any fire safety measures." He advised restaurant owners to be vigilant and implement fire safety measures to ensure overall safety.

Meanwhile, the Suddaguntepalya police questioned Karan Jain, the owner of the cafe. An FIR has been registered against Jain and Kunthal R

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and DGP Kamal Pant on Thursday inspect the cafe where a fire broke out on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Injured still critical

Prem Singh Saud (29), who was severely injured in the Koramangala fire incident, continues to be critical. With internal bleeding, multiple fractures including injuries in the right arm, back and spine, doctors have kept him in the ICU under close observation for the next 48 hours, said Dr Govindaiah Yatheesh, Vice-President and Unit Head at Apollo Speciality Hospital. Saud jumped from the fourth-floor Mudpipe Cafe in Koramangala to save himself.

Ameen, the owner of the KDP building where the cafe had been running on the fourth floor. The police are yet to quiz Ameen.

The FIR was registered under IPC Sections 286 (negligence concerning explosive substances), 338 (causing grievous hurt) and 427 (mischief causing damage).

GANG BUSTED

Five arrested for theft, eight cases solved

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FIVE men have been arrested in connection with a car theft and robbery case by the Amruthahalli police. A car and 15 two-wheelers worth Rs 17.5 lakh in total have been recovered from the accused.

Police said a person filed a complaint on October 5 alleging that his car parked outside his office in Srirampura was stolen. Five persons were traced and arrested in this connection while another accused is still absconding. With their arrests, the police solved eight cases, including six robberies, reported in Amruthahalli, Banasawadi, Mahadevapura and Yelahanka police stations.

The accused are Nahmad Tulaq (22) from Kolar, Asraan Ahmed (20), Syed Farzan (20), Syed Shafi (25) and Saif Ullaq (23), all residents of Govindapura.

FESTIVE START

Government officials, decked up in festive wear, arrive for duty at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

COTPA violations: BBMP closes 13 establishments, sends notices in spl drive

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Wednesday shut down 13 business establishments in all eight zones for violation of rules, after checking their compliance with the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA). This follows a special drive by the city police against violation of COTPA.

According to BBMP Health Commissioner KV Thrilok Chandra, the Palike also issued notices to 50 establishments for first-time offences, and collected a penalty of around Rs 50,000 from offenders.

Health department officials have been given standing instructions to conduct surprise inspections on weekends at pubs, restaurants and hotels as these places draw crowds. Health officials said the raids were held to check compliance with COTPA rules.

"We have been receiving many complaints that restaurants, pubs and cafes are flouting rules. Recently, the city police also raided hundreds of places and shut down five establishments for not following rules and putting up 'No Smoking Zone' signage, besides checking whether Designated Smoking Areas adhered to the guidelines," said an official.

A few days ago, Police Commissioner B Dayananda had warned the public of a fine for smoking in public places, and released a handbook on the ill-effects of smoking and creating awareness about the COTPA rules. Police had raided over 1,000 places across the city and booked 950 cases in two weeks.

Missing man killed by wife, sister-in-law

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A 28-year-old man, who had been missing since October 10, has been found to have been murdered by his wife and sister-in-law, who dumped his body in a pit.

Two days after the victim, Shakeel Akhtar Saifi, a native of Bihar and a resident of Kogilu Layout in Northeast Bengaluru, went missing, his brother had filed a complaint with the Sampigehalli police.

During investigation, the police interrogated Saifi's wife, Nazira Khatun (25), who subsequently revealed what had happened. She, along with her younger sister Kashmira Khatun, had strangled Saifi.

The interrogation of the sisters revealed that Saifi, a carpenter, used to allegedly harass Nazira constantly. The sisters then reportedly planned to kill him. After strangling him, they wrapped his body in a bedsheet and dumped it in a pit in a vacant plot (number 97), on 3rd Cross of Kogilu Layout, which belonged to a real estate agent named Martin. The real estate agent also filed a complaint alleging that his vacant plot was used to hide evidence in a crime after the police found the body in a partially decomposed condition on October 14.

Both Nazira, a homemaker, and Kashmira, a housekeeper in Bagalur, were arrested.

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The event will be streamed Live on Namma Metro's 'You Tube' & 'Facebook' Channel.

BJP leader and former chief minister Basavraj Bommai, who underwent a bypass surgery at the Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, on Monday morning, is still in ICU. He is communicating well with his family and friends. The former CM has been eased off ventilator and is breathing normally. On Thursday, his wife Chenamma, son Bharat and several friends met him in the ICU

BJP SEEKS MINISTER'S RESIGNATION OVER SUICIDE OF PARTY WORKER

Saffron party seeks judicial probe, Sharan Prakash says didn't know victim

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FOLLOWING the death of a 38-year-old BJP worker in Kalaburagi district on Thursday, party leaders have demanded a judicial probe into the incident.

Shivakumar Pujari (38) from Shirolli, Chincholi taluk, died by suicide, with BJP leaders pointing fingers at Congress workers and Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil. They also demanded the minister's resignation. Before taking the extreme step, Pujari had released an audio clip of social media wherein he allegedly blamed the minister for his death. The veracity of the audio tape is yet to be established, but it purportedly contains the voice of Shivakumar.

"BJP worker Shivakumar died by suicide. In the audio recording before his death, Shivakumar claimed that harassment by Minister Sharan Pakash Patil was the reason for his death. The government must order a judicial probe into it and till the investigation report comes, the minister should resign," BJP State General Secretary and MLC N Ravi Kumar told reporters in Bengaluru.

Speaking to media persons in Kalaburagi, senior BJP leader and Union Minister Bhagawant Khuba said atrocities on people had risen ever since the Congress formed the government in the state and attempts were being made to suppress those who were involved in working for their religion.

"The deceased BJP worker was beaten in his relative's agricultural fields. In an audio recording before his death, Shivakumar blamed Minister Sharan Prakash Patil. Kalaburagi district in-charge Minister Priyank Kharge is mum over the issue," said Khuba.

Khuba appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to arrest all those who harassed Shivakumar and made him end his life. "Patil should resign owing moral responsibility," Khuba said.

However, Mallamma Pujari, wife of Shivakumar, in her complaint to the police on Thursday stated that nobody is responsible for her husband's death and that he committed suicide, unable to repay his debts. She said her husband was a farmer and availed lakhs of loans after he had suffered huge crop loss. She did not mention anything about her husband's association with the BJP in her complaint to the police, but said he was a farmer owning two-acre land at Shirolli. She stated that her husband had availed Rs 70,000 loan from KVG Bank and over the past some time, he had taken Rs 10 to 12 lakh loans from different sources after he repeatedly suffered crop losses. She said her husband had to sell his two-acre farmland to meet the losses he faced. Minister Patil said he does not know Shivakumar and he had not spoken with him at any point. "Let the police conduct an inquiry," the minister said.

Shirolli is part of the Sedam assembly segment represented by Patil.

Gowda sidesteps Ibrahim's challenge, saves JDS family

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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JDS patriarch and former PM HD Deve Gowda, accompanied by JDS leaders GT Devegowda and HD Kumaraswamy, announces dissolution of the party state unit headed by CM Ibrahim in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda has done it again -- by dissolving the state party unit, he has outmanoeuvred CM Ibrahim, who had claimed he was the original JDS man and the party's state president. Ibrahim had thrown a challenge to the Gowda family with his claim that the party would not align with the BJP for the Lok Sabha elections.

According to political pundits, dissolution of the JDS is a shrewd but expected move -- if expelled from the party or state president's post, Ibrahim would have a strong case to claim the president's post and symbol. As national president, Gowda used his powers to save the party from possible division, observed an analyst.

Noted political scientist Dr Sandeep Shastry said it was an expected move by Gowda to try and control dissent, by saying Ibrahim has no locus standi in the party. "The ground has been prepared to prevent any dissent against the JDS leadership's decision to go ahead with the alliance with the BJP," he remarked.

"The fact is the JDS is more or less a family controlled party, and those who tried to break their hold, including Siddaramaiah, have not been successful. It indicates the likely result of Ibrahim's revolt too," Shastry said.

It may be recalled that the former prime minister had got his political rivals expelled -- late chief minister Ramakrishna Hegde from the Janata Dal in 1996, and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah from the JDS in 2005 – effectively shutting down dissent twice. When Gowda was prime minister, Hegde was dismissed from JD by then national president Lalu Prasad Yadav. Following this, Hegde formed an apolitical forum, Rashtreeya Nava Nirmana Vedike, and went around the state, addressing public rallies. But he had to receive brickbats in the Vokkaliga bastion of Old Mysuru, including Mandya and Hassan.

Gowda expelled Siddaramaiah from the JDS after his relationship with him went sour over the chief minister's post, which went to the Congress in the alliance government led by then CM N Dharam Singh. Siddaramaiah was upset that Gowda denied him the CM's post, though then AICC president Sonia Gandhi was ready to offer it. A miffed Siddaramaiah launched AHINDA (acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits) to shape himself independently, and organised mega rallies in Kolar and Hubballi. That caught the attention of Gowda, who eventually got Siddaramaiah removed from the JDS.

Siddaramaiah, who hailed from the dominant Kuruba community, could emerge strong as he had already prepared the ground for his expulsion, and his appeal to the masses that Gowda had meted out injustice to him. A posse of leaders, including Ibrahim, quit the JDS and joined Siddaramaiah to tour the state.

It is interesting to see how Ibrahim claims justice for himself. He has already indicated that he will tour the state, including the Vokkaliga bastion of Mandya. "Gowda has not even groomed Vokkaliga leaders politically. How many houses you (Gowda) want to destroy again?" he charged on Thursday.

'New JD(S) office-bearers in 3 days'

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"I have removed him (Ibrahim) and HD Kumaraswamy has been appointed as the new president," Gowda told reporters after the meeting. Kumaraswamy will continue to be the state president till the regular elections for the state president are held, and new office-bearers will be appointed in the next three days, he said.

The former PM said JDS units in the other states are convwwinced about the party's decision to go with the BJP. Many Muslim community leaders are with the party and there is no need for any apprehension, Gowda said while refusing to comment on Ibrahim's remarks against the party leadership over its decision to go with BJP.

Kumaraswamy said in view of the political developments that took place after the assembly polls, the national president decided to dissolve the state unit and constitute an ad-hoc committee. It was a consensus decision taken by 21 members of the core committee, 18 MLAs, and presidents of all district units, he said. They will all work together to strengthen the party by taking everyone into confidence, the former CM said and added many important decisions will be taken after the Vijayadashami festival (Oct 24).

Cabinet nod to set up 100 village courts

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IN a significant move to deliver justice to the doorstep of rural people, the Karnataka cabinet on Thursday gave in-principle approval to establish 100 'Gram Nyayalayas' across the state. These village courts will deal with both civil and criminal cases like those of JMFC courts.

They will be set up either at gram panchayat headquarters that have a huge population, or at places with clusters of villages. The high court will recruit the judges.

Briefing reporters after the cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H K Patil said Karnataka is following the central law brought during 2008-09 during Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's tenure. The Centre will provide Rs 18 lakh as one-time grant to set up each court and Rs 3.5 lakh as recurring expenditure. "It requires an estimated cost of Rs 25 crore and the time frame to set up the courts will be decided after holding a discussion with the Chief Justice of the High Court," he said.

The cabinet also took a decision to formulate a state policy for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network for the use of CNG for vehicles and PNG for domestic use to keep a tab on the agencies that have already started work on the network. It will also bring accountability for any mishaps, he said adding that the policy will have some changes from the existing central policy.

Drought relief

The cabinet expressed concern over the Centre not cooperating with the state over the release of drought-relief funds for crop loss. "The total loss is estimated at Rs 33,770 crore. We have a proposal to claim Rs 5,326.87 crore as per the norms. But despite repeated requests, the central ministers concerned are not meeting us. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has instructed Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda to pursue the matter again," Patil said. With regard to the Anna Bhagya scheme, it has been decided to continue with the current system of distribution of money.

OTHER DECISIONS

- Discussion held about holding the session at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi. Cabinet lets it to the discretion of the CM to fix the dates
- Extension of Gruha Lakshmi gurantee to gender minorities
- Approval for the setting up of 110 sewage treatment plants at a cost of Rs 400.24 crore under Rapid Environmental Remedial Fund for NGT compliance by Urban Development Department
- Approval for purchase of cess pool vehicle at an estimated cost of Rs 40 crore

NO IMPACT ON RECRUITMENT OF DOCTORS

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The minister said the decision will not have any impact on recruitment of doctors in the rural areas and there was no shortage of doctors in the government hospitals, and vacancies, if any, would be filled up immediately. Under compulsory rural service, doctors were paid a monthly salary of around Rs 60,000 to Rs 70,000. The decision to relax the compulsory rural service rule is expected to reduce the burden on the state exchequer. The minister, however, clarified that there was no lobby behind this cabinet decision.

I have faith in court, says DyCM

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Thursday said whatever may be the BJP's conspiracy, the court and his property list will answer everything. Speaking to media persons after the High Court dismissed his plea challenging the FIR by the CBI in a disproportionate assets case, Shivakumar said, "We should tell them (CBI) which is my property and which is my wife's. I don't know how they completed 90 per cent of the investigation without calling me and asking for details," he said. The Congress leader said he had appealed to the court that the FIR registered by the CBI was not valid. The Yediyurappa government ordered the probe for political reasons, he said. "I have respect and faith in the court. I will give an appropriate answer when necessary," he said. ENS

596 documents collected as part of probe

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AT least 596 documents have been collected and 84 witnesses examined by the CBI. Due to non-availability of documents, the investigation officer was unable to complete the probe and file the charge-sheet early, the CBI pleaded.

Taking this into account and also the status of the investigation submitted in a sealed cover, the court declined to accept the contention of Shivakumar to quash the FIR on the ground of delay in concluding the probe.

"The status report also reveals that the documents produced by the petitioner (Shivakumar) have been under scrutiny. There were huge cash transactions which took place and some other suspicious transactions were held by the petitioner. There were 98 bank accounts pertaining to the petitioner and his family that have been under scrutiny. The CBI has taken the assistance of a chartered accountant to analyse the transactions... The investigation is almost in the final stage. In view of production of voluminous documents by the petitioner, the investigation officer is unable to conclude the investigation within a short period," the court noted.

CBI CAN'T CONTINUE PROBE YET

Although the CBI gained an upper hand with this order, it cannot continue the probe as the division bench of the High Court had stayed the sanction given by the state government to prosecute Shivakumar. On last Monday, on hearing the appeal filed by the CBI challenging the stay, the Supreme Court refused to vacate the stay and issued a notice to Shivakumar.

Vendors of artificial jewelry from Jamui in Bihar display their wares at the Mangaladevi Temple fair in Mangaluru | EXPRESS

Hindu vendors feel heat of VHP boycott call

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

WITH right-wing outfits calling a boycott of non-hindu vendors at the Navaratri fair at the famous Mangaladevi Temple here, even Hindu vendors are feeling the heat.

Business is yet to pick up even three days after the fair began. Given the uneasy atmosphere prevailing in the region, many vendors feel that the trend is unlikely to change for the better during the remaining days of the fair.

A vendor who hails from Shivamogga said compared to previous years, there is a sharp decline in business this time. "We used to get a lot of non-hindu customers earlier. But their numbers have reduced now," he noted. Normally, stalls selling footwear, garments, fancy items, etc. draw people in hordes to the fair. But since a majority of non-hindu vendors have stayed away, there are very few stalls for these items, making the fair less attractive to customers.

Many vendors, including Sanjeev from Hirur in Haveri district, who runs a fancy shop, confirmed that business is surprisingly dull this time.

On a positive note, temple devotees seem to have given a thumbs down to the VHP and Bajrang Dal's call to boycott vendors from other faiths. The vendors said they did not feel customers are discriminating against them.

A vendor said a saffron flag was also placed on his stall mistaking him to be a Hindu. Later, right-wing activists politely took it off when he told them he is not one. On the whole, the experience of other faith vendors has been not good. "Earlier a petrol pump located nearby used to provide us with drinking water. But this time, they asked me not to ask for it anymore. Even the temple authorities, who collect rent from us, have not made any provision for drinking water," said a vendor. Many fear that the hostility they have experienced in Mangaluru might spill over to other temple fairs in the coastal region.

Action plan to increase power generation on the cards

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@ Belagavi

Dy CM DK Shivakumar addresses media persons in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

THE Karnataka government is formulating an action plan to increase the power production capacity of the state, which was not done by the previous government, said Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, he said, "I will not discuss the failures of the BJP. We had increased power production during our term in 2013-18. The problem has arisen now as production was not increased during BJP tenures. Immediately after coming to power, I discussed increasing power generation with Energy Minister KJ George. We visited Pavagada Solar Park. Now, I am preparing an action plan for the construction of a new solar park."

The state faced less rainfall this year, he said adding that the government incurs a loss of Rs 1,000 crore if it does not rain for a single day. "We are purchasing power at a cost of Rs 6 to Rs 7 a unit and providing it to farmers at subsidy," the minister said.

"I have instructed officials to study the Maharashtra pattern of water management and charging fees from water consumers for crops. Instructions have also been given to invite tenders for fish farming in lakes that have been refilled by pumpsets. The cost of the electricity consumed by pumpsets to refill lakes will be compensated from tenders called for fish farming," Shivakumar said.

He noted that electricity bills of Rs 1,200 crore were pending in Belagavi district. This may increase after water released in canals.

"There are plans for new projects in North Karnataka," he said and added that all lakes and reservoirs in North Karnataka are full apart from the Malaprabha reservoir. The situation is very critical in Old Mysuru Region as water storage is low, the minister said.

When asked about the difference of opinions between him and Minister Satish Jarkiholi, he said, "There are no difference of opinions between us."

In a first, state to explore 'blue energy'

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@Bengaluru

TO stave off any possible energy crises and explore all options for probable long-term solutions, the Karnataka government, for the first time in India, is looking at blue energy — energy available from difference in salt concentration between seawater and river water.

As work on green and hydrogen energy is being looked at positively and improvised upon, Energy Minister KJ George held a meeting with delegates from the Netherlands-based clean energy technology company, RedStack, including its Chairman PJFM Pieter Hack and Director Geeta Singh, and discussed about the breakthrough in renewable energy technology through blue energy.

The minister told *The New Indian Express*: "I had a meeting with a team from the Netherlands, where they explained that energy can be generated using river and seawater. They have sought support to undertake a pilot project in Mangaluru. We have told them that this will be discussed with the CM. We also told them to go to Mangaluru and take a look."

George said so far this has not been done anywhere in India. Karnataka has a long coastline and many rivers. The company will bear the funding for the pilot study. At present, the government is looking at green energy generated mainly from natural resources like solar, wind or hydro.

Meet on solar IP sets

Energy Minister KJ George held a review meeting with senior officials from the energy department and solar irrigation pump (IP) manufacturers on Thursday.

He discussed the need for solar IP sets for agriculture as it would help develop the state's long-term energy security, reduce the burden on farmers and promote ecologically sustainable growth by reducing carbon footprint.

George said solar IP sets will be a reliable energy source for farmers and will also be economical for them.

FARMERS SEEK POWER SUPPLY DURING THE DAY

Mysuru: Members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha on Thursday urged electricity supply companies to ensure uninterrupted power during the day. Staging a protest in front of the CESCOM office here, the farmers sought seven hours of three-phase power supply during the day. They opined that power supply during the night was of no use as they do not carry out farming activities then. CESCOM officers said there are 1,100 feeders in the region and they are supplying power during the day to 630 feeders. Others are being supplied power in the night as transmitting power only during the day in all feeders will lead to technical snags. District Minister H C Mahadevappa said the government will soon address their demands. ENS

A male Indian gaur was found dead with bullet injuries at Kundha forest range in Tamil Nadu on Thursday. According to sources, the animal was found on the road to Kateri dam with a injury on its head. Postmortem examination revealed that the animal was four years old

NE MONSOON MAY HIT TN IN 72 HOURS

Fishermen advised not to venture into sea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE North East Monsoon is likely to hit Tamil Nadu in the next 72 hours, according to a bulletin issued by the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) at 1 pm on Thursday.

The state is expected to receive normal levels of rainfall this year. As on Thursday, the South West Monsoon has withdrawn and the state recorded 354 mm of rainfall from it, around 8% above normal. Chennai had recorded 779 mm, which was 74% higher than normal.

According to IMD Southern Regional Head S Balachandran, while the North East Monsoon is set to commence in the next two days, the rainfall in the initial phase is likely to be weak due to low pressure areas over the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. Speaking to *TNIE*, Balachandran said, "For around 10 days from the onset of the monsoon, it is expected to be weak. It remains to be seen how it will take shape following this phase."

The cyclonic circulation over the southeast Bay of Bengal in lower tropospheric levels continued to persist on Thursday. Under its influence, a low pressure area is likely to form over central Bay of Bengal by October 21, and is likely to concentrate into a depression around October 23. The low pressure area over the Arabian Sea is likely to concentrate into a depression around October 21.

Due to the possibility of cyclonic winds, fishermen have been advised to not venture into the sea until October 23. On Friday, a few places over the southern parts of Tamil Nadu may get light to moderate rain with thunderstorms and lightning. On Saturday, light to moderate rain over parts of southern Tamil Nadu along with a couple of places over northern Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal is likely to occur. Coastal parts of the state may receive light to moderate rain on Sunday and Monday.

SW Monsoon withdraws 4 days after normal date

The South West Monsoon withdrew completely from India on Thursday, four days after the normal date of October 15, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said

HC denies bail to Tamil Nadu minister Senthil Balaji

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Thursday denied bail to Tamil Nadu minister V Senthil Balaji in the money laundering case, stating that he might influence witnesses. Dismissing the bail application filed by the minister, who was arrested on June 14 by the ED, Justice G Jayachandran turned down the plea seeking the relief on medical grounds.

"The health report of the petitioner does not reveal a medical condition, which could be taken care of only if he is released on bail," he said in the order. Pointing out his past conduct, his present position as a minister without portfolio and the abscondence of his brother Ashok Kumar, coupled with his supporters' attack on Income Tax officials, the judge said, "All cumulatively leads to an irresistible conclusion that certainly he will directly or indirectly influence or cause deterrence to witnesses if released on bail."

The judge concurred with ED's apprehension of a 'flight risk' causing impediment to the progress of trial given the non-cooperation of the minister's brother, who is still at large.

Senior counsel NR Elango, appearing for Balaji, had solely relied on his health conditions and difficulties he has been facing since undergoing a bypass surgery, for pressing the bail.

However, ASG AR L Sundaresan, representing the ED, had stoutly objected to grant of bail, saying Balaji still wields influence in the government and would tamper with evidence.

'CONG TSUNAMI' WILL DEFEAT BRS, SAYS RAHUL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

COMPLETING his second day of a three-day intense campaign, as part of the bus yatra for the Telangana Assembly elections, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said that the "Congress Tsunami" will be coming to the state to defeat the ruling BRS.

On Thursday, Rahul engaged in an array of campaign activities, including roadshows, street corner meetings, a rally, Padayatra, and interactive sessions with Singareni coal mine workers across Bhupalpally, Manthani, Peddapalli, and Karimnagar constituencies.

During the interaction with Singareni workers, he expressed Congress' opposition to the privatisation of the Singareni coal mines, pledging to prevent such a move if his party comes to power at the Centre.

"The attempts to sell out Singareni to Adani were made earlier as well. But, we strongly resisted. This is not just the problem of Telangana in isolation. There is a different rate of private and public coal in the country. Adani is everywhere in the country now, and we are against it," he said.

Congess MP Rahul Gandhi on the second day of the Vijayabheri Yatra from Bhupalpally to Peddapalli Constituency, Telangana, on Thursday | EXPRESS

Addressing the gathering at a public meeting later in the day, Rahul invoked his family's legacy in the state, and drew a heartfelt connection with Telangana, reminiscent of the bond shared by his great-grandfather (Pt Jawaharlal Nehru), grandmother (Indira Gandhi) and father (Rajiv Gandhi).

Rahul said that if voted to power. his party's government in the state will distribute the money that is currently going "into the pockets" of BRS leaders.

SCAM CASE

ACB COURT EXTENDS NAIDU'S JUDICIAL REMAND TILL NOV 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu will remain in the Rajamahendravaram Central Prison as the ACB special court in Vijayawada extended his remand till November 1.

The Andhra Pradesh CID had arrested the former chief minister for his alleged role in the Rs 351-crore skill development corporation scam on September 9. Subsequently, the ACB court had remanded him to judicial custody on September 10.

As the judicial remand was ending, the investigation agency filed a petition seeking an extension.

During the hearing, the 73-year-old was virtually presented before judge BSV Himabindu.

When she inquired Naidu about his health and other issues, he expressed concerns over the security being provided to him in the central jail. Further, he also alleged that the state government had failed to provide necessary facilities to a person under the Z-plus security cover.

In response, the judge asked Naidu to list his concerns in a letter and directed jail authorities to submit the same to the ACB court. She assured the TDP chief that she will direct officials to issue timely reports on his health condition. The judge also sought an explanation from CID officials on Naidu's health. Responding, they said a special medical team was monitoring the former chief minister's health round-the-clock.

RICE EXPORTS COULD DRIVE UP PRICES, WORRY OVER ANNA BHAGYA

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government, which had in its manifesto assured that it would provide 5kg additional rice (apart from 5kg given by the Union government) to each family, is struggling to keep the promise. The latest challenge is the green signal for non-basmati rice exports to a limited number of countries.

There is concern that this will put pressure on the existing stock, and the price of rice will go up. Prices are already much higher now compared to prices in May. As a consequence, Karnataka could find it more difficult to procure rice at FCI rates.

Ever since the Congress government took charge in May, Karnataka has faced one hurdle or other in fulfilling its rice promise. The challenges were insurmountable and the government had no recourse but to give the people cash equivalent of the cost of rice.

Asked about removal of the ban on exports of non-basmati rice, FKCCI's Ramesh Chandra Lahoti said, "Where is the crop for export? Large parts of the south are reeling under drought or semi-drought conditions. Karnataka otherwise is a significant contributor to overall national rice production, but due to insufficient rain this season, there is a shortfall in production across large areas."

Experts have forecast that rice production in many areas is going to be a mere 50 per cent of the annual average kharif output. Right from Mysuru to Davangere, the large southern belt, there is a serious shortage of rice production. Only where there is extensive irrigation facility will the output be good, in other places the crop is bound to be poor.

Experts who did not wish to be named said, "The export of rice is rice diplomacy and nothing to worry about. It is a policy decision of the Union government and is not connected to the Karnataka situation. These are exports for diplomacy with countries in dire need, and is from the Government of India to other countries. For such exports, there is reserve stock and the government will use this reserve stock. Just because the Karnataka government has promised rice, the Union government cannot give up rice diplomacy. Talking of food diplomacy, we sent a huge amount of wheat to Afghanistan because they needed it. They cannot be faulted for it."

Former FCI chairman D V Prasad said, "It will not be a burden on Karnataka. It is a very limited quantity of about 7 lakh tonnes to be exported through government approved channels and will not impact the state's requirement for additional 5kg rice."

40-yr-old gets death for rape, murder of minor

ENS @ Rourkela

A SPECIAL POCSO court on Thursday awarded death sentence on a 40-year-old man holding him guilty for the kidnap, rape and murder of a four-year-old girl in 2016.

Pronouncing the verdict, additional district and sessions judge-cum-presiding officer of the special POCSO court Mahendra Kumar Sutradhar ordered that the convict, Sanjeeb Kerketta, be hanged till death.

The convict was also imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 for each offence punishable under sections 376(A) and 302 of IPC. The court also handed out separate jail sentences on other counts and recommended a compensation of Rs 10 lakh for the victim's mother.

Special public prosecutor Debasish Mishra said the court examined the accounts of 35 witnesses during trial.

'Jalappa's work in medical, education fields will be remembered forever'

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

FORMER union minister RL Jalappa's contribution to the nation, especially in the education and health sectors, will be remembered forever, president of Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust and RL Jalappa Group of Institutions GH Nagaraj said on Thursday.

Speaking at the 98th birth anniversary of Jalappa, which is being celebrated as Founder's Day here on Thursday, Nagaraj said Jalappa focused on providing quality education and health facilities to those in rural areas. "He started a medical college, which catered to the people of Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru Rural, and also neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Jalappa was a champion of the co-operative movement and backward classes, and his contribution to the nation will be remembered forever," he added. Vice-President of the institutions J Rajendra said the institution and trust will follow the guidelines of the visionary in taking up several developmental activities.

Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust and RL Jalappa Group of Institutions president G H Nagaraj, vice-president J Rajendra, registrar DVLN Prasad light the lamp to mark the inaguration of Founder's Day | EXPRESS

Registrar DVLN Prasad said all the meetings chaired by Jalappa during his lifetime, keen over providing good healthcare and education to the needy, accordingly after his passing, will be continued and also lakhs of people are taking treatment in the hospital.

Medical Superintendent Dr Krishnappa said even after the passing of the great leader, the hospital is conducting camps across Kolar, particularly in the rural areas, thus benefitting the needy. Dr Krishnappa added that the team headed by Nagaraj and Rajendra is keen on promoting new technologies in the medical field, with the latest equipment.

EXPRESS READ

Melmaruvathur Bangaru Adigalar passes away

CHENNAI: Bangaru Adigalar of Melmaruvathur, referred to as "Amma" by his followers and devotees of the Adhiparasakthi temple, died following a heart attack on Thursday. He was 82 and was receiving treatment for illness. He has a large following and has initiated reforms in temple practices like allowing women into the sanctum sanctorum.

Indian Overseas Bank G20

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PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT - PHASE-1 EXTENSION
Tender Notice No. P1A-Consul-02/2023 **Dt. 20.10.2023**

Name of Work : Consultancy Services for Carrying out Social Impact Assessment (SIA), Preparation of Social Implementation Management Plan, Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Indigenous Peoples Plan (IPP) for North-South Corridor of Pune Metro Rail Project Phase-1 Extension (PCMC to NIGDI and SWARGATE TO KATRAJ)
Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website **www.punemetrorail.org** or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16:00 Hrs. on 20.10.2023 to 16:00 hrs. of 20.11.2023.**

Executive Director (Procurement & Contracts)
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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: SHAR / CMD / E / R 2387218 / 2023-24 तिथि/ Date. 18.10.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार के दूरमिति क्षेत्र में दूरमिति उपकेंद्र में सुधार केलिए विद्युतीयकार्य।"** (अनुमानित लागतः ₹37.19 लाख के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **03.11.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Electrical works for improvement of Telemetry substation at Telemetry area SDSC SHAR."** (Estimated cost: ₹37.19 Lakhs. Tender documents can be downloaded up to **03.11.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

KKRTC CIVIL DIVISION, KALABURAGI

MSK MILL ROAD, JEWARGI CROSS, KALABURAGI.

No: KKT/EEG/KLB/DB/594 /2023-24 Date: 16/10/2023

Expression of Interest / Service Tender Notification No. 01/2023-24

Through GOK e-procurement platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Lumpsum rate tender in **one Cover System** through GOK e-procurement for the following work as per Karnataka Transparency Act in Public procurement ordinance of 2000 is invited from the Project Management consultancy firms/Project Management Service Agencies/ Practicing Architect registered in Government Registering Authorities are hereby invited for the below work.

1) Name of work: Expression of Interest /Consultancy service to provide the Details Drawings along with 3D Elevations for Construction of Administrative office Building of Central Offices at Kalaburagi. (Estimated Cost Rs. 980.00 Lakhs), 2) Last date for receipt of tenders : **30-10-2023,** 3) Time Peirod to provide Servies: **1 Month.**

www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in, Telephone No.: **08472-220663**

Sd/-
DIPR/Kalaburagi/379/KSMC&A/2023-24 **Executive Engineer**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036(KA).
Yelahanka Branch : #293,2nd Floor, Smk Complex,1st Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064(Karnataka)

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **21400001206**) **Kr Puram Branch)** **Gipson G** (Borrower) **Bhavani Hazil** (Co Borrower)	**11-10-2023 ₹ 17,37,981.00**	17 3 Plot No 26 Katha No 17 3 26 Ass No 17 3 Doddabettahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli Ambabavanilo, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA, 560097.
2.	(Loan Code : **21500001187**) **Yelahanka Branch)** **Chaitra D** (Borrower) **Umesh K R** (Co Borrower)	**11-10-2023 ₹ 17,94,553.00**	ASSESMENT NO 52 No 722 Asst No 52 Ward No 40 Bbmp Andrah alli Grama Yeshwanthapur Hobli Near Hara li Mara Bangalore , Bengaluru , KARNATAKA , 560091.
3.	(Loan Code : **21500001215**) **Yelahanka Branch)** **Umesh N Y** (Borrower) **Girija Y** (1st Co Borrower) **Vidyashree T C** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-10-2023 ₹ 16,35,162.00**	KATHA NO 176 Chilkabanavara Village Sre No 4 Assesment No 176 Khata Old N176 New No 2956 Chilkabanavara Village Yesh wanthapura Hobli , Bengaluru , KARNATAKA , 560022.
4.	(Loan Code : **22700000670**) **KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch)** **Nagarathnamma A** (Borrower) **Raghu B S** (Co Borrower) **Harisha S** (Guarantor)	**11-10-2023 ₹ 16,42,906.00**	NA Kaneshumari Katha No 38 Property No 38 Katha No 36 Hl No 129 Byappanahalli Off The Avalah , Bengaluru , KARNATAKA , 560049.
5.	(Loan Code : **22700000719**) **KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch)** **Nagarathna N R** (Borrower) **Manjunatha K P** (Co Borrower)	**11-10-2023 ₹ 10,00,545.00**	1333 2 Assessment No 1828 Palanajogihalli Vill age J P Nagar Badavane , Bengaluru , KARNATAKA , 561203

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Kr Puram and Yelahanka **Authorised Officer**
Date : 20.10.2023 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

(NIT) FOR Developing Management Information System (MIS)/Webpage for availability of information for conducting social audits and review the action taken on the findings for Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

The scope of work covers design, development of web portal by the selected bidder for Social Audits covering various schemes and components on the designated server within the time line specified in the tender document. Initially,the social audit portal is prepared for 6 scheme/components and provision for adding new schemes (5-10) with similar features will be required.

The broad scope of work shall have the following stages:

- Develop and deliver the solution as per Social Audit MIS requirement.
- Provide support for user acceptance testing
- Implement the solution on the designated central server
- Initial user configuration of the implemented solution
- Provide end user training at Head Office.
- Provide system administration training at NISD, New Delhi.
- Provide warranty support for 12 months after Go LIVE
- Integration of exiting portals with the social audit portal.

Important information on date and time schedule:

Sl. No	Activity	Time Line
1	Date for Issue of Tender Notice	05.10.2023 at 10:00 hrs
2	Date of Pre-bid Meeting Venue: D/o Social Justice and Empowerment, B-2, Ground floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003	19.10.2023 at 10:00 hrs
3	Issue of clarifications/corrigendum by D/oSJE	25.10.2023 at 17:00 hrs
4	Online Bid Submission Start Date and Time	05.10.2023 at 10:00 hrs
5	Online Bid Submission End Date and Time	04.11.2023 at 17:00 hrs
6	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bids	08.11.2023 at 15:00 hrs
7	Date and Time of Opening of Financial Bid	Will be intimated on website https:socialjustice.gov.in

For more details and Notice inviting e-Tender(NIT), please visit https://socialjustice.gov.in/ and https://gem.gov.in/

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('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

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B-1096 **Bid Identification No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 21 /2023-24.**

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Temple & Building works as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 06 Nos.
3. Nature of work :- Temple & Building
4. Class of contractor :- 'B', 'A' & Special Class .
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid document in the web site. :- From 26.10.2023 to 17.30 Hours of 09.11.2023
7. Date of opening of bid :- D t.10.11.2023 at 11.00 Hours .
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/- P.K.Rath, Chief Construction Engineer,
Cuttack(R&B)Circle **OIPR- 34012/11/0035/2324**

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PUBLIC (CAUTION) NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the RBI Staff and Others Co-operative Housing Society Ltd (Society) that some individuals, who have no rights of whatsoever over the Property, the portion of land (65x65 yard) situated within the Public Park in the RBI layout at Kothanooru Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk (presently JP Nagar 7th Phase) are trying to encumber the property by various means, one of which is to avail loan against the property from banks / financial institutions. This Park is a public property by being an integral part of the RBI layout as per BDA approved plan. All the vacant spaces within the above-mentioned RBI Layout earmarked in the BDA approved layout plan were notified by the Government of Karnataka under **THE KARNATAKA PARKS, PLAY-FIELDS AND OPEN SPACES (PRESERVATION AND REGULATION) ACT, 1985 vide notification dated 22.11.2012** for the relevant purposes marked in the layout plan and published in **The Karnataka Gazette notification dated 10.01.2013.** As such, it is hereby informed to the Public, Banks and Financial Institutions, Companies or any other persons not to deal with the said property in any manner without the knowledge of the RBI Staff and Others Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., the consequences of which shall be at their risk.

President
For and on behalf of
The RBI Staff and Others Co-operative Housing Society

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

J C ROAD BRANCH
4/2, OTC Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bangalore-560002

To: M/S Evergreen Enterprises, Mantiya village, Amruthpur, Yediyur Hobli, Kunigal (T) And **Mr Ayaz Pasha S/o. Mr. Altaf Pasha (proprietor),** 61/4, 7th C Cross, Vinayak Nagar, Near Sujat Tent, Bangalore-560026.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of BANK OF INDIA, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25-09-2023,** for recovery of **Rs.54,15,346.73 (Fifty-four lakh fifteen thousand three hundred fourty six and seventy-three paisa)** for cash credit (Account Number:840730110000136) with further int@11.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.52,33,884.10 (fifty-two lakhs thirty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-four and ten paisa)** for term Loan (Account Number: 840770410000031 with further int@10.95% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.11,51,835.39 (eleven lakhs fifty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-five and thirty-nine paisa)** for GECL Loan (Account Number: 840770410000077 with further int@9.25% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.7,63,571.00 (seven lakhs sixty-three thousand five hundred seventy-one)** for GECL Loan (Account Number:840770410000111 with further int@9.25% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.28,285.85 (twenty-eight thousand two hundred eighty-five and eighty-five paisa)** for CESS Loan (Account Number: 840770110000004 with further int@9.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest totaling to **Rs.1,19,05,703.07** compounded with monthly rests and with all costs, other charges due to **Bank of India, JC Road Branch** from **borrower M/S Evergreen Enterprises, proprietor Mr Ayaz Pasha.**

The reserve price, EMD amount and machineries details are as mentioned hereunder:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Schedule of the Machineries: All that piece and parcel of movable property, one short cycle hot press machine which are used to heat and bake the prepared panels of raw plywood and particle board in ply wood industries
Company name: Linyi Geelong imp and exp. Co Ltd

Reserve Price: Rs.45,31,000/- (Rupees Forty -Five Lakhs Thirty-one Thousand)
EMD : Rs.4,53,100/- (Rupees four Lakh fifty-three thousand one hundred)

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the machineries referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the machineries and to inspect & satisfy them.

The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders** Date & Time of E-auction: **09-11-2023 between 11.00am to 05.00pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date: 19-10-2023 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

TRINITY CIRCLE BRANCH
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of Addresee at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors : Sh. Anandraj .T S/o. Sh Thammaiah, No. 154/D, Cantonment Railway Quarters, Benson Town Post, Bangalore - 560046. **Also residing at : Sri. Anandraj .T,** No. 176, Gullamma Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore - 560084, **Smt N. Shivaram Subbamma,** No. 176, Gullamma Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore - 560 084.

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
1	0792619000234	Housing Loan	55,00,000	25.10.2019

Total Liability Amount : 57,27,734.90/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thouand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Ninty Only) as on 10.07.2023 with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 23.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 10.07.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring Acres 8 Guntas in Sy No. 108/2, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, (Land converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 11.11.1992 vide no B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/103/1998-99, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore), together with 200 residential apartment known as Garden Residency unit/s in A, B, C, D, E & F blocks together with parking slots, **bouned on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 108/2, **West by :** Road Carver out of Kharab Land, **North by :** Road, Carved out of Kharab Land, **South :** Tank Bed.

Schedule - B : 400f Sq.feet undived share, rights title and interest in schedule "A" property, which is corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule "C" apartment unit.

Schedule - C : All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit Flat bearing flat No. E 203, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq. ft, situated in the second floor, in "E" block along with one covered card parking space in the basement / surface / stilt floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per plan attached hereto; with one covered car parking space in the Basement floor and **bounded on : East by :** area open to Sky of the apartment building, **West by :** Residential apartments privately numbered as BE-204 in the first floor of tower "E" : Tower in "B" Block, **North by :** Common Corridor, **South :** Area open to Sky of the apartment building. And **Name of the Tital Holder Anandraj .T.**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 17.10.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 20/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D1/TVM(R T4)....

JJM - Road restoration of PWD/NH/KRFB roads under JJM - CWSS to Pulimath, Nagaroor and Karavaram Panchayaths - Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-; Tender fee : Rs. 13010/-; Last Date for submitting Tender : 13-11-2023; 03:00:pm; Phone : 04712322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1402-2023-24 PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-I

No: e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/CON 238735- (I) **Dt:18.10.2023**

Refer to Tender No CMG/C/CON 238735 dated 27.09.2023 Name of work: **"Utility rooms for Hardware Storage Building in FLP, SDSC SHAR (Civil works)"** (Est. cost ₹ 39 Lakhs). **Sale period extended upto 27.10.2023.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-B

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-14(B)/23-24 **Dt:19.10.2023**

Kindly refer to E-Public Tender - 14/23-24 dt 01.09.23 **"Term Contract for Civil works @ SMP & ETF areas, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-23-063, Est. cost ₹ 75.00 Lakhs); **"Structural Rehabilitation work at VAB SLP"** (T/C-23-064, Est. cost ₹ 15.52 Lakhs). **Sale period extended up to 31.10.2023**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
RO: N.G. 12 & 13 Ground Floor, North Block, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Bangalore - 560 042. CIN No.U85110KA1995PLC018175

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED on **25.10.2023** at 10:00 am at NO 12/13, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH BLOCK, MANIPAL CENTRE, DICKENSON ROAD, KARNATAKA, 560042. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Loan Nos : BANGALORE - KORAMANGALA (BAK) - 2020126.

For more details, please contact : **Mr. ANNA MARY V - 9844125795**

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned &/ postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING & STATIONERY
KAVARATTI ISLAND- 682555

F.No. 19/09/2023 - LGP **Dated: 10.10.2023**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Printing & Stationery, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti invites E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors/ Agents for the supply of Raw Materials to the Printing & Stationery, Kavaratti, U T of Lakshadweep.

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.lakshadweep.nic.in**. Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation. Last date for submission of tender is 13.11.2023.

(Dr. R. Giri Sankar IAS)
Director (Printing & Stationery)
Phone: 04896-262427, E Mail: lak-gp@nic.in

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.SEE/TWM/SMG/EE(O)/AEEE-1/2023-24/E-Tender/44906-503
Date: 18.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

K.P.T.C.L. invites tenders through e-Procurement mode from the reputed Electrical Contractors possessing Super Grade Electrical Contractor License having PF registration for the following works on Partial Turnkey Basis.

(1) Replacement of existing 1x10MVA, 110/11 KV Power Transformer-1 by 1x20MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at **110/11 KV Sub-station ALKOLA** in Shivamogga Taluk in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Shivamogga.

(2) Replacement of existing 1x10MVA, 110/11 KV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at **110/11 KV Sub-station Ajjampura** in Ajjampura Taluk in Chikkamagaluru District (Allied Works Only).

For detailed information and to participate in the tender through e-Procurement mode please visit our website: **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **"e-Procurement"** or directly you can access the tendering website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.00 AM on 21.10.2023.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Tr.(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577 203. Phone No.: 08182-272624

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

J C ROAD BRANCH
4/2, OTC Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bangalore-560002

To: M/S A R Enterprises, Mantiya Village, Amruthpur, Yediyur Hobli, Kunigal (T) And **Mr Azhar Pasha S/O Mr. Altaf Pasha (proprietor),** 61/4, 7th C Cross Vinayak Nagar, Near Sujat Tent, Bangalore-560026.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of BANK OF INDIA, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25-09-2023,** for recovery of **Rs.9,95,285.00 (nine lakh ninety five thousand two hundred eighty five)** for cash credit (Account Number: 840720110000822) with further int@19.00% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.43,18,237.46 (forty- three lakhs eighteen thousand two hundred thirty-seven and forty six paisa)** for term Loan-I (Account Number: 840770410000038 with further int@10.25% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.45,98,647.04 (forty-five lakhs ninety-eight thousand six hundred forty-seven and four paisa)** for term loan II (Account Number: 840770410000089 with further int@11.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, For **Rs.9,35,304.42 (Nine lakhs thirty-five thousand three hundred four and forty paisa)** for GECL Loan (Account Number:84077041000081 with further int @ 9.25% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, totaling to **Rs.1,08,47,473.92** compounded with monthly rests and with all costs, other charges due to **Bank of India, JC Road Branch** from borrower **M/S A R Enterprises, proprietor Mr Azhar Pasha.**

The reserve price, EMD amount and machineries details are as mentioned hereunder:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Schedule of the Machineries: All that piece and parcel of movable property, 2 sets of Zone dryer plants which are used to dry plywood after chemical treatment in plywood industries. **Company Name: Texpro**

Reserve Price: Rs.48,60,000/- (Rupees Forty -eight Lakhs sixty Thousand)
EMD : Rs.4,86,000/- (Rupees four Lakh eighty-six thousand)

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the machineries referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the machineries and to inspect & satisfy them.

The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders** **Date & Time of E-auction: 09-11-2023 between 11.00am to 05.00pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date: 19-10-2023 **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL. SR. CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 317/2022

BETWEEN : 1. Mrs. Anandamma @ Ananthamma, D/o late T. Appanna and late Ratnamma, W/o Rajappa, Aged 47 years, Residing at 5/928, Gollapalli, Athimugam, Krishnagri, Tamil Nadu - 635105.

2. Mr. Girish, S/o late T. Appanna and late Ratnamma, Aged 43 years, Residing at Haldenahalli, Bestamanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 562106.

3. Mr. Kumar, S/o late T. Appanna and late Ratnamma, Aged 39 years, Residing at Haldenahalli, Bestamanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 562106.

...PLAINTIFFS

AND : 1. Mrs. Radhamma, D/o late Kempanna, W/o Byrappa, Aged 51 years,

2. Mr. Krishna, S/o Byrappa, Aged 31 years,

3. Ms. Shashikala, D/o Byrappa, Aged 29 years,

Defendants Nos. 1 to 3 residing at Kariyappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

4. Mr. Narayana Gowda D, S/o late Devappa, Aged 46 years, Residing at Flat No. 412, Pruthvi Stargate, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

5. Mr. Govindachary, S/o late Dasachary, Aged 71 years, Residing at No. 17/1, Ambalipura Village, Agara Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560102. **...DEFENDANTS**

(Suit Summons to Defendants No. 1 to 4 through Paper Publication)

To,

1. Mrs. Radhamma, D/o late Kempanna, W/o Byrappa, Aged 51 years,

2. Mr. Krishna, S/o Byrappa, Aged 31 years,

3. Ms. Shashikala, D/o Byrappa, Aged 29 years,

Defendants Nos. 1 to 3 residing at Kariyappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

4. Mr. Narayana Gowda D, S/o late Devappa, Aged 46 years, Residing at Flat No. 412, Pruthvi Stargate, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk-560087.

Whereas the Plaintiffs named above have filed the instant suit, inter alia, seeking partition of the suit schedule property, declaring that the agreement to sell dated 20.06.2020 be declared as null and void, consequently cancelling the agreement to sell dated 20.06.2020, and permanently restraining the Defendant No. 1 to 4 from interfering with the possession and enjoyment of the Plaintiffs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person **on 21.11.2023 at 11 'o' clock,** to answer the same.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned above the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the signature of the Court, this the 18.10.2023 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.

M/s. MD & T Partners, Advocates No.80, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension, Bengaluru - 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that, my client **Sri. K.V Rajashekaraiah S/o Late Veerabadrasetty**, aged about 53 major, R/at No. 50, Opp Petrol Bunk, Muneshwara Nagara, subramanyapura Main Road, Padmanabhanagar, Benagaluru-560061. My client intended to purchase the Schedule Properties described hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Properties from its Present owner M/s Zebulon Shelters(R) Represented by **Mr.Zabulon Athisayam**, they acquired the property through a registered General Power of Attorney dated 16.12.2015, and Registered Joint Development Agreements dated 16.12.2015, and also registered Supplemental Joint Development Agreement dated 04.08.2020, which was registered as Document No.JAY-1-01669/2020-21, in Book-I, Stored in C.D. No.JAYD-774, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore city.

Anyone having any right, title, claims or interest in respect of the schedule properties, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever, shall intimate the objections within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

ALL that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant sites bearing no 51,formed in Converted Land bearing Sy No 20/3, Situated at Uttarahalli ManavarteKaval (U.M.Kaval), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 18.92 Mtrs,on the southern Side 18.28 Mtrs, and North to South on Eastern Side 12.21 Mtrs,on the Western side 12.19 Mtrs and totally Measuring 2441 Sq.Feet **bounded on the:** East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by : Site No 52, South by : Site No 50

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

ALL the piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant sites bearing no 52, formed in Converted Land bearing Sy No 20/3, Situated at Uttarahalli ManavarteKaval (U.M Kaval), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 19.56 Mtrs, on the southern side 18.92 Mtrs, and North to South on Eastern side 12.21 Meters, western side 12.19 Meters in totally Measuring 2525 Square Feet **bounded on the:** East by : Private Property, West by :Road, North by : Site No 53, South by : Site No 51

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

ALL the piece and parcel of the Residential vacant sites bearing no 53, formed in Converted Land bearing Sy No 20/3, Situated at Uttarahalli ManavarteKaval (U.M Kaval), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 16.99 Mtrs, on the Southern side 15.71 Mtrs and North to South on the Western Side 24.83 Meters, on the Northern Side 24.42 Mtrs and in totally Measuring 2,850 Sq.Feet, Presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No 198, **bounded on the:** East by : Compound, West by : Road, North by : Site Bearing No 54, South by : Site Bearing No 52

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential Vacant sites bearing no 54, formed in Converted Land bearing Sy No 20/3, Situated at Uttarahalli ManavarteKaval (U.M Kaval), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 16.99, on the southern side 15.17 Mtrs and North to South on the Western Side 24.38, on the northern side 24.42 Mtrs and in totally Measuring 2,294 Sq Feet **bounded on the:** East by : Compound, West by : Road, North by : Park, South by : Site Bearing No 53. **Sd/-**

JAGADEESH. P M.A.,LL.B., Advocate
No 06,Mayura building, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore–18
Mobile: 98866 41664

Place: Bangalore | Date: 19.10.2023

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ಸಂ:EO/440/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18-10-2023

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕರಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ : ಕಿಮ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ, MCH ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಓಪಿಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಾರ್ಡನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು. (Turn Key Project)

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯದನ್ವಯ ಕಿಮ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ MCH ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಓಪಿಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಾರ್ಡನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು "ಇ" ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅರ್ಹರ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **www.kppp.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	28.10.2023
2. ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	06.11.2023

Sd/- (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

Karnataka Government Stock (Securities)

Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

1. Aggregate Amount: **Total Rs.2000 crore (Rs. 1000 crore (10 Year Tenure) and Rs.1000 crore (11 Year Tenure)**
2. Method of Issue : By auction, through PDO, RBI, Mumbai (Fort).
3. Date of Auction : **23rd October 2023**

Government of Karnataka invites subscription to the above securities. Copies of the Notification and Application forms may be obtained from PDO, RBI Bangalore. Non-competitive bidding facility has been introduced by RBI to encourage participation of retail investors. The Government stock up to 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to eligible individuals and institutions. Sample Tender Forms and the revised scheme of Non-competitive bidding facility is available on the **website www.rbi.org.in.**

Sd/- (Dr. P. C. Jaffer)
Secretary to Government (Budget & Resources)
Finance Department
DIPR/CP/RO1777/AAPL/2023-24

Medical Superintendent

K. C. General Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03.
Phone: 080-23341771, Fax: 080-23567154

No. KCGH/TENDER/DIET/01/2023-24 Date: 19.10.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

The Medical Superintendent, K. C. General Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru hereby invites tender under KPP Portal for the year 2023-24 for Supply of Dietary Items, Egg and Bread. Tender Calendar of Events. Tender Pre-Bid Meeting **21.10.2023 at 11:00 a.m.** Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications **21.10.2023 upto 4:00 p.m.** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders **26.10.2023 upto 4:00 p.m.** Sample Submission **27.10.2023 upto 4:00 p.m.** Opening of Technical Bid **30.10.2023 at 11:00 a.m.** and Tender Document can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karntaka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Medical Superintendent
K.C. General Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/RO1787AAPL/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Gandhinagara Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Commercial Complex, Majestic, Bengaluru-560 009.

No: EE/GNR/TN/E-PROC/03/2023-24 Date: 19.10.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations. (Standard Tender Document-KW1, KW2, KW3 & KW4)

Name of the Works	Est Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
Single Cover Works		
Filling of Potholes in New Ward No-126, Binnipete, 127-Cottonpete and 128- Chikkapete in Cottonpete Sub Division.	45.00	90,000/-
Two Cover Works		
Filling of Potholes in New Ward No-122, Dattatreya Temple, 123-Gandhi -nagara, 124- Subhashnagara, 125-Okalipuram in Gandhinagara Sub Division.	60.00	1,20,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Last date for receipt of queries on **31.10.2023** upto **3:00** pm. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on **31.10.2023** at **3:30** pm in the office of the Executive Engineer, (Gandhinagara Division). (3) Last date for uploading the Filled proposal is **02.11.2023** upto **4:00** pm. (4) Date of opening of Technical Proposals is **04.11.2023** after **4:00** pm. (5) Date of opening of Financial Proposals after approval of Technical Proposals through e-procurement. (6) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Gandhinagara Division

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is **Re-invited** for the supply of following item.

(1) 77435

Note : For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in

PRO/AAM(M)/95/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

Banjara Lambani Samaja ® Supply and Establishment of New Textile Sizing unit Doddarangavvanahalli Honnuru Gollarahatti

Tender No: **Banjara/Sizing/e-Tender/2022-23**

Short Term E Procurement Re-Tender
Invitation for Tender Document for the Supply and Establishment of New Textile Sizing unit at Banjara (Lambani) Samaja ® Doddarangavvanahalli

Sl No	Name of the work	Tender No	Amount
1.	New Textile Sizing machinery and accessories Unit	BLS/2023-24/ IND0001/CALL-2	Rs. 318.16 Lakhs

Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through Internet) within the date From 11-10-23 to 25-10-23 Time 5-30PM
For More Details Visit:- https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sign
Banjara Lambani Samaja
Supply and Establishment of New Textile Sizing unit Doddarangavvanahalli Honnuru

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq. No. 498/P-2/EMP-12477 Dated: 18.10.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. Tender ID 2023_POWER_111232_1** for Overhauling of HT and LT Motors of UNIT 3, 4 and 5 during annual shutdown of year 2023-24. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **18.10.2023** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

965/RTP-124/23-10/19/2023
76155/12/2308/2023/29054

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore-560009.

Tender Notification

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 18.11.2023 Up to 4.00 PM.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Development of site & services in Sy. No.157 of Narasapura village & Sy. No.303/3 of Betageri Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gadag Taluk & District.Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 71 & IFT No.55/2023-24 Date: 19.10.2023, Amount put to tender Rs.14,84,59,218/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address :
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077
Website: https//kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board,
Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/1778/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Finance Deptt. of Financial Services
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II BENGALURU,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavn Road, Bengaluru - 560001

RC No:1048/2019

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, Banashankari Branch, No.28, 27th Cross, Near Monotype Bus Stop, Bengaluru - 560 070 **- Certificate Holder Bank**

Versus

Smt. J. Shyla and Another - ....Certified Debtor / Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Smt. J. Shyla W/o. Dayananda Prabhu R/at: # 51, 2nd Floor, Lingegowda Smaraka Bhavana, Yadalam Nagar, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru- 560061
2. Mr. Dayananda Prabhu R/at:#51, 2nd Floor, Lingegowda Smaraka Bhavana, Yadalam Nagar, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru - 560061... **Certified Debtor/ Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate Issued in TA No.23/2017 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated 1/12/2018 an amount of **Rs.50,97,087/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh(s) Ninety Seven Thousand Eighty Seven Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A. Still realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of publication of this notice failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, **on 20th day of June 2020**

Recovery Officer-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2 Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims inforceable under the attachment."

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

UJVN LTD.

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road,Dehradun-248006
Telephones:: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO No: 1024 **e-TENDER NOTICE** Date: 19-10-2023

Office of the Dy. GM (CD-II), CD&H, UJVN Limited, Pashulok, Rishikesh, Dehradun invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :
Tender No. 02/UJVNL/ DGM(CD-II)/ Lakhwar /2023-24.
Name of work: Engagement of Project Management Consultant for Lakhwar MPP (300 MW) on River Yamuna in District Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
Estimated cost -Rs. 64,92,00,000.00/- (Rs Sixty Four Crore Ninety Two Lakh only) (GST extra as applicable)
Date of availability of bid document on website-20-10-2023 from 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website-25-11-2023 upto 17:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in"**

DGM (CD-II), CD&H

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Survey and Land Records Department

Rc.No.APSTA-11021/51/2023/A-SEC-APSTA, Dt.19.10.2023
1) Name of the work: Supply of 75 GNSS Rovers with internal/ External radio (Package wise) for ASR district under Resurvey Project in Andhra Pradesh. 2) Opening date & time for sale of Tender document : 20-10-2023 @ 10.30 AM. 3) Closing date & time for Sale of Tender Document : 06.11.2023 @ 3 PM. 4) Time and date of Pre-Bid meeting - Link : **https:// meet.google.com/ caf-jsio-ttb** : 25.10.2023 @ 03.00 PM through online. 5) Last date & time for filing Bids : 06.11.2023 @ 5.00 PM. 6) Address for Communication : D.No.48-11/8-7/5, APSTA, Sri Sai Residency, 7th Line, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. 7) Contact Details : Vice Principal : 9441836701, O/o.CSS&LRs, A.P., Vijayawada. Email ID : csslr.ap@gmail.com, sta.andhrapradesh@gmail.com.
8) For Online downloading/Submission of Bids visit : **www.apeprocurement.gov.in 9) For detailed Tender notification visit : www.ccla.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- For Commissioner, SS&LRs, A.P.
DIPR No.2428PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 19-10-2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು KW-1/2 STD ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳ್ಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

Sl. No	WORK INDENTS	Work Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	Category
1	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4865	6.98	Others
2	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4866	7.19	ST
3	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4795	12.84	Others
4	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4867	7.45	ST
5	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4796	8.43	Others
6	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT3679	7.43	Others
7	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4691	10.09	Others
8	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4849	8.83	Others
9	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2276	7.61	Others
10	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT2295	7.43	Others
11	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4798	9.49	SC
12	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4861	18.82	Others
13	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4797	8.38	SC
14	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4863	19.04	Others
15	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4799	7.44	SC
16	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4791	9.49	Others
17	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4696	8.32	SC
18	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4703	8.83	Others
19	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4704	11.41	ST
20	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4706	13.16	Others
21	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4707	11.00	Others
22	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4709	6.26	SC
23	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4710	6.77	SC
24	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4712	24.60	Others
25	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT4992	42.31	ST

ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಸಂ: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.inನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-10-2023 ರಿಂದ 03-11-2023 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-11-2023 ರಂದು 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು Karnataka Public Procurement Portalನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿ),
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

Central Bank of India

ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ
सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

BTM Layout Branch
Plot No. 8, 100 Feet Road, Stage-1, Phase-1, BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560 068.

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002

We, **Central Bank of India, BTM Layout Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor: Borrower : M/s. Kuber Assaying And Hall Marking Centre, No. 9/39-1, Ashok Complex, 3rd Floor, Nagarathpate, Bangalore-560003. **Mr. Malaram (Partner)**, M/s. Kuber Assaying And Hall Marking Centre, **Mrs. Pista (Partner)**, M/s. Kuber Assaying And Hall Marking Centre, **Both are residing at :** No.3, Belmer Complex, Main Road, Rukhmininagar, Bangalore-560073. **Gaurantor : Mr. Rajanna,** S/o. Prakash, No. 1, Mayanna layout, Thotadaguddanahalli Main Road, Anchepalya, Dasanapura hobli, Bangalore-560073.

Nature of Loan : TERM LOAN- 3218844391, Account No : 3218844391,
Sanction Amount : Rs. 50,00,000/-
Nature of Loan : GECL : 3840216671, Account No : 3840216671
Sanction Amount : Rs. 2,50,000/-
Total Liability Amount : Rs. 16,99,603.77 (Rs. Sixteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Three and Paise Seventy Seven only)
NPA Date : 29.11.2022 Demand Notice Dated : 01.08.2023

Description of the Secured Assets / Immovable Property / Moveble Property : All parts and parcel of the immovable property situated at Site No. 1, formed out of the property bearing No. 21/2, situated at Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hoble, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Dist., assigned with assessment No. 21/2, Katha No. 1204, situated at Srikantapura at Anchepalya, Dasanapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk admeasuring 1350 sq ft together with building constructed thereon compresing of GF-1200, FF-1200, SF-400 sq.ft, Totally 2800 sq.ft constructed area bounded as follow : **East :** 30 feet Road, **West :** Andanappa's Property, **North :** Property no. 1/A, **South :** Property No. 2

Detailed description of all Hypothecated movable assets : Hypothecation of Machinery and Equipment, Furniture/ Fixtures held in the office of M/S KUBER ASSAYING AND HALL MARKING CENTRE, No. 9/39-1, Asha Complex, 3rd Floor, Nagarathpate, Bangalore-560003

2) Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor : M/s. Fortune Springs, No. 198/2, Koppa Grama, Hulimangla Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560101. **Mr A. R. Mohan Kumar,** S/o. A. K. Rajashekhar, No. 106/ A, Desai Garden, Vasanthapura Road, Konankunte Cross, Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore-560062. **Smt. N. Vijaya,** W/o. A. K. Rajashekhar, No. 106/ A , Desai Garden, Vasanthapura Road, Konankunte Cross, Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore-560062. **Guarantor : Mr. N. Narayan Swamy,** S/o. Venkatappa Narappa, No. 22823, KSRTC Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore -560070. **Mr. A. K. Rajashekhar,** S/o. A. Krishnaiah Naidu, No. 106/ A , Desai Garden, Vasanthapura Road, Konankunte Cross, Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore-560062. **Mrs. A. R. Durga,** D/o. Mr. A. K. Rajashekhar, No. 106/ A, Desai Garden, Vasanthapura Road, Konankunte Cross, Kanakpura Main Road, Bangalore-560062.

Nature of Loan : 1) CC (A/c No. 3421307909)
Sanction Amount : Rs. 12,00,000/-
Nature of Loan : 2) Term Loan (A/c No.3412733756)
Sanction Amount : Rs. 27,00,000/-
Nature of Loan : 3) FITL (A/c No 5110445359)
Sanction Amount : Rs. 2,23,615/-
Total Liability Amount : 19,22,504.70 (Rupees Nineteen lakh Twenty two thousand five hundred and four and paise seventy only)
NPA Date : 28.09.2022 Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2023

Detailed description of the secured asset/ Mortgaged Property/ Hypothecated Goods : Property 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Site No. 40, in Khata No. 301, dated 02.05.2006 of Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore to the extent of 40 x 40 feet and **bounded : North :** Road, **South :** Site No. 39, **East :** Road, **West :** Site No. 41, **Property mortgaged by A K Rajashekhar.**

Property 2 : 1) Property bearing Khata No 115/1 Assessment No 114/1 within the limits of Chikkaballapura CMC, vapasandra, Division no 1, Chikkaballapura, measuring 510 sq feet, **East by :** M C Road, **West by :** Shardamma's House, **North by :** CMC Road, **South by :** Chikkatimappa House.

2) Khata No. 114, Assesment No. 115, within the limits of Chikkaballapura CMC , vapasandra, Division no. 1, Chikkaballapura measuring 374 sq ft and bounded by East by : property of N vijaya, West by : Chittorekondaiah Venkatarayappa House, **North by :** CMC Road, **South by :** Chikkathippanas. **Property mortgaged by N. Vijaya**

Property No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 3 Khata no 35/4 property no. 35/4 and 35/5 situated at yelanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west 30 feet, North to south 40 feet and **bounded as follows : East :** road, **West :** private property, **North :** site no 4, **South :** Site no. 2. **Property mortgage by A R Durga.**

Detailed description of all Hypothecated movable assets : Hypothecation of stocks situated at No 198/2 , Koppa Grama, Hulimangla Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560101.

You are here by called upon to pay Central Bank of India, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Central Bank of India will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Central Bank of India under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Central Bank of India, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.10.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Central Bank of India

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 22800000133 Nelamangala Branch) Muniraju K M (Borrower) Eramma G(Co Borrower)	Site No 1 Old Katha No 393,, Present Katha No314/8/1/1 Kempapura Village , Bangalore, Bengaluru-560024, Karnataka. Bounded on : **East by :** Gopinath Pillai's Property ,Site No 67 &66, **West by :** Gramatana Site No.35/65/66/59, **North by :**Site No 68 and **South by :** Road.	**15-04-2021 ₹ 30,60,180.00** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighty Only.)	17-10-2023

Place : Nelamangala
Date : 20.10.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANNAMAYYA DIST (AP)

(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, MoD, Govt of India)

Advt No. SSKAL/1010/RECT/2023-04, dated 20 Oct 2023

PGT (MATHEMATICS) ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS

Sainik School Kalikiri invites applications from eligible candidates for the following vacancy purely on contractual basis for one year:

S.no	Post	Age Limit as on 11 Nov 2023	Consolidated Pay
(a)	PGT (Mathematics) **UR Category**	21-40 Years	Rs. 62,356 /-

Kindly visit **https://sskal.ac.in/careers** for detailed advertisement with essential & desirable qualifications, eligibility and other details. Last date for receiving duly filled in applications through registered post/speed post is **11 Nov 23.** The list of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on the school website and separate emails will be forwarded to the shortlisted candidates only. No correspondence through post will be made in this regard. Candidates are requested to frequently visit the school website for any further updates. Pay for contractual vacancies is at consolidated rates as mentioned above. **The school administration reserves the right to cancel the vacancy due to administrative reasons.**

Sd/-PRINCIPAL

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES
ROBERT H SCHULLER

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.
"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Arunkumar, Mr. Savitha H **(Prospect No 956292)**	All that piece and parcel of :Northern Portion of Site No.7, land area 600 Sq.ft., Village Assessment No 36, Khatha No 46, situated at Mallasandra Village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka, India-560022. **Bounded by: East:** Road, **West:** 15 No. Site, **North:** 6 No. Site, **South:** 7 No. Site's Leftover Land.	**Rs.22,06,160/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only)	12-Oct-2022	17-Oct-2023
Mrs. A.Poornima, A.S.Store, Miss. Asha A, Mr. Subramaniyam, Mr. Arunachalam **(Prospect No 967857)**	All that piece and parcel of Site No.8, Khata No.20/17, Property No. 48/52/PB, Land area Admeasuring: 1200 Sq.ft, Carpet area Admeasuring: 612 Sq.ft, Built up area Admeasuring: 455 Sq.ft, situated at Hennur Bande Kasaba Hobli, Hennur Bande Village, Kalyanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560043. **Bounded by: North:** Government Bande, **South:** Periyaswamys House, **East:** Road, **West:** Government Bande.	**Rs.24,49,491/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One Only)	17-Jun-2023	17-Oct-2023
Mr. Nataraj B, Mr. Basavaraju **(Prospect No 741189 & 818949)**	All that piece and parcel of: Site No.10, admeasuring 600 Sq.Ft. (Land Area) & 969 Sq. Ft. (Carpet Area) & 1140 Sq.Ft. (Built Up Area), D-Block, Employees Layout, Behind Mahaveer Fortune Apartment, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka,India-560091. **Bounded by:- East:** Site No.9, **West:** 30 feet Road, **North:** Northern Portion of Site No.10, **South:** Road.	**Rs.17,43,888/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only) **vide Prospect No.741189 & Rs. 3,81,074/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty one Thousand and Seventy Four Only) **vide Prospect No.818949**	19-Nov-2022	17-Oct-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025** / or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 20-10-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 18.10.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	34019630000321	1) Mr. Devraju B, 2) Mrs. Sumitharmma H	28.11.2022	07.10.2023	**Rs.4,93,402.65** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Two and Sixty Five Paisa Only)	06.11.2023 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	**Rs.18,54,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Only)	**Rs.1,85,400/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Only)	21.11.2023 @ 02:00 PM	**20.11.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**

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The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**
For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), Mr. Umesh (Mob No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 20.10.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

EDITORIAL

"The democratic tendency leads men to multiply the privileges of the state and to circumscribe the rights of private persons, often sacrificed without regret and almost always violated without remorse" — Alexis de Tocqueville

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— Ramnath Goenka

VICTIMS CANNOT PAY THE PRICE FOR BOTCHED PROBE

A case of missing children and the finding of their amputated body parts wrenched our guts in December 2006. Headlines screamed the unfolding of manic evil in the village of Nithari in Noida, Uttar Pradesh when the skeletal remains of eight children were found in a drain behind Moninder Singh Pandher's house; more body parts were found later. Most of the remains were of poor children and young women who had gone missing from the area. Their hapless parents had filed missing complaints but there had been no headway. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) took over the case within ten days and its search resulted in the recovery of more bones. Almost two decades later, on Monday, the Allahabad High Court acquitted the two men at the centre of the macabre carnage—the prime accused Surinder Koli and Pandher, who had been given the death sentence by a trial court. The high court's ruling cited the shoddiness of the probe and a lack of hard evidence. The court censured the Uttar Pradesh police and the CBI. "The casual and perfunctory manner in which arrest, recovery and confession have been dealt with are most disheartening, to say the least," the court said.

The Nithari case is a classic example of how our criminal justice works. It has been seventeen years of wait for the families who watched with horror when their children went missing, and later, when their skeletal remains were found. If this was not enough of a nightmare for the parents, they now see the main suspects let off the hook. Who is to blame? The appalling handling of cases like Nithari, as well as of several other murder and rape cases, can be blamed on delayed trials, botched investigations, witnesses turning hostile while the trial drags on, and the lack of evidence and expertise.

In a criminal trial, the accused is considered innocent until proven guilty and the prosecution carries the burden of proving guilt. In such a scenario, we have an acute shortage of forensic experts and psychiatrists who can help law enforcement agencies in collecting and analysing clinching evidence from the crime scene and in strengthening the investigation to withstand legal scrutiny. It is incumbent upon the prosecution to build a water-tight case that can lead to conviction. Victims cannot be made to pay the price for botched investigations.

UNRAVEL TALENT UNDER LEARNING DISABILITIES

LEARNING disabilities (LDs) are a matter of grave concern in India. Despite being aware of its existence, several educational institutions—urban or rural, government or private—have failed to tackle the problem effectively. It results in the potential of students with LDs remaining untapped, despite many among them capable of being achievers. Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Ludwig van Beethoven, Agatha Christie and Tom Cruise are counted among millions who suffered from LD and yet succeeded in their fields.

LD is a neurological condition which affects the brain's functions to receive, send or process information, due to which an affected person's ability to read, write, speak, listen, understand mathematical concepts and general comprehension gets compromised. But it does not compromise the intelligence of the affected individual. There are five specific LDs of concern: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, in which a person's brain development and activity impacts attention, the ability to sit still, and self control; dyslexia, a reading and writing disability due to differences in the areas of the brain that process language; dyscalculia, the inability to understand number-based information and maths; dysgraphia, a writing disability; and dyspraxia, which affects movement and coordination.

These symptoms can be diagnosed using medical and educational assessments. But in the absence of systematic screening for LDs in India, many affected students miss out on the special education tools required for them. They are viewed as mediocre or poor students, without realising that they have LD. There has been no comprehensive study in India to determine the spread of LD. But according to UNESCO estimates, it is likely to be between 10 and 12 percent of the school-going population. A 2019 UNESCO report says that out of 78.64 lakh children with LDs in India, three-fourths of those aged five do not attend schools.

In an education system known for stressing high marks, institutional reputation and revenues, tapping the immense potential and intelligence of students with LDs is largely ignored. We end up missing out on a huge potential talent pool because of that. It is time the central and state governments with non-governmental entities and mental health experts put in place an end-to-end holistic system, from screening kids for LDs to employing appropriate special education tools to tap this immense pool. It is time to unravel talents hiding under a 'disability'.

QUICK TAKE

CHESS LEAGUE NEEDS INDIA INC SUPPORT

KARTHIKEYAN Murali, a 24 year old from Thanjavur, has become the fourth Indian to beat the highest-ranking chess player in the world, Magnus Carlsen. India has a wealth of talent in the sport—our ten-member team won two silvers at the Hangzhou Asian Games and R Praggnanandhaa beat the Norwegian grandmaster last year. The government has increased its support a bit in recent years by sponsoring exposure trips and hosting more international tournaments. But the national federation has been faltering in its attempts to launch a chess league that would get more money into the sport. It is time for Indian companies to step up and support the project.

NEVER hesitate to speak out boldly against wrongs." These words of Ramnath Goenka are a perpetual guiding light for Indian journalism. The recent police actions against a few dissenting mediapersons in the capital and elsewhere have further diminished the image of the ruling dispensation, underlining the eternal relevance of Goenka's words. But speaking the truth is a difficult task, especially during tough times.

Online news portal *NewsClick* was recently accused by the Delhi police of having a questionable Chinese connection and obtaining illegitimate funding for activities that allegedly challenged the sovereignty and integrity of India. The chief editor and HR head were arrested and charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA). Raids were conducted on the premises of some senior journalists in various parts of the country. They were reportedly asked about their role in the people's movement against the Citizenship Amendment Act and the three contentious farm laws of 2020 that now stand repealed.

Many of the allegations in themselves are serious, yet they are vague and obscure. They also lack credibility for want of acceptable materials, at least *prima facie*. If any illegality is committed by anyone including journalists, he or she should be subjected to the due process of law. If a media outlet acts against national interest, not only the government but the people at large are entitled to know about it, as it is a matter of concern for everyone. But the initial reluctance of the agencies to disclose the allegations or even the First Information Report (FIR) shook the credibility of these agencies, rather than of the journalists. When the FIR ultimately came out, its content only discredited the regime further.

On October 4, a group of journalists' organisations wrote a letter to the Chief Justice of India. It referred to the CJI's own views on the duty of the press to speak truth to power. The letter, while expressing the willingness to "co-operate with any bona fide investigation", said that "sweeping seizures and interrogations" are not acceptable. It also cited cases against Siddique Kappan and Stan Swamy to illustrate instances where the UAPA was blatantly misused.

The UAPA is a draconian law where jail is the rule and bail is not even an exception. According to Section 43D(5) of the Act, if the court feels that the allegations are *prima facie* true, the accused would not be granted bail. Long incarceration without trial is the hallmark of this law. According to reports, between 2016 and 2020, around 24,134 people were booked under this law. An astonishing 97.5 percent of them are still in prison, awaiting trial.

India's press freedom rank is 161 among 180 nations. According to the V-Dem Democracy Report of 2023, we rank 108 on the electoral democracy index and 97 on the liberal democracy index. India has been identified as one of ten "quickly autocratising" countries across the world.

The Supreme Court batted for press freedom in the early years of our republic. Ironically, after independence, it protected the left-leaning journal *Crossroads* in the *Romesh Thapar* case (1950) and protected the right-wing journal *Organiser* in the *Brij Bhushan* case in the same year. We, as a nation, have travelled a lot since then—we have faced the Emergency during which press freedom was blatantly suppressed by the most undemocratic regime after independence, under Indira Gandhi.

The track record of the present regime on freedom of expression is no better than the dispensation that formally proclaimed the Emergency. The regime initially aimed at soft targets such as Disha Ravi and Amulya Leona. Hundreds of civil rights activists, intellectuals and opposition leaders were also booked under various draconian provisions.

In *Manohar Lal Sharma vs Union of India* (2021), the Supreme Court constituted a committee to probe the allegations in the Pegasus snooping controversy. Though the case has not yielded any ostensible result, the court's order tried to connect the jurisprudence on the right to privacy, expounded in the famous *Puttaswamy* verdict (2017), with media freedom. It referred to the foundational English judgement on privacy in *Semayne's* case (1604), which stated that every man's house is his castle. But the journalist's house, mobile phone and computer devices are so easily seized by the executive with impunity. The top court recently came down heavily on the ban imposed on the Media One television channel in Kerala, citing that the charges were vague and unsubstantiated.

In a pending case before the Supreme Court, *Ram Ramaswamy and others vs Union of India*, petitioners have sought guidelines for the search and seizure of personal devices such as mobile phones, computers and laptops. The conventional provisions in the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) require a strict interpretation and the scope of these provisions cannot be expanded by removing the safeguards to which a citizen is entitled. For example, under Section 91 of the CrPC, the court can issue summons to produce any specified document. A general search under Section 93(1) of the CrPC is possible only based on a court order. According to Article 20(3) in the Constitution, even an accused cannot be asked to produce self-incriminatory evidence.

All these and many other issues will be germane in the *Ram Ramaswamy* case, which will necessarily deal with the issue of journalistic freedom in India. The possibility of probe agencies tampering with seized personal devices by implanting materials in them is also a serious concern. A journal is different from the government's official gazette. Oppositional radicalism is its lifeblood. Therefore, a journalist requires sufficient legal safeguards to do her job fearlessly. Modern democracies have realised it. In the US, press freedom is a fundamental right. In the UK, journalists are given statutory protection from general search under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act, 1984.

Unless personal liberty is brought to the centre stage of our political discourse and made an electoral issue, it will be difficult for the nation to thrive. In the election after the Emergency, the question of liberty was the major political concern. When history repeats itself, there is a bigger responsibility upon the public.

(Views are personal.)

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The government should not seize journalists' gadgets without a court order. The judiciary has been clear on this. Now the public needs to vote on it

PERSONAL LIBERTY SHOULD BE AN ELECTION ISSUE

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SOURAV ROY

NIFTIER CONTAINER PORTS A MUST FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

LOGISTICS is a vital component of supply chain management involving the flow of goods from manufacturing to consumption. According to the World Bank, the economic performance of a country is directly linked to logistics efficiency. As nations become competitive, logistics efficiency becomes critical. At 14 percent, India's current logistics expenditure's share of the gross domestic product compares unfavourably with the US and EU, which spend 8 percent, and China at 9 percent.

Ports are the most important part of the logistics infrastructure. Chinese ports stimulated the country's manufacturing-led exports and, in turn, phenomenal economic growth. China adopted the port-based export enclave model, providing world-class infrastructure and creating an ecosystem to lure foreign multinationals for offshore manufacturing. This resulted in a massive investment flow and unprecedented industrialisation.

Shenzhen, a fishing village until 1980, played a stellar role in aiding China's double-digit growth for around three decades. Now it is one of the largest container ports with 44 container berths and huge warehousing and transport networks. It boasts of the third highest GDP among Chinese cities, trailing only Shanghai and Beijing. This is a perfect example of port-led growth.

The Indian government initially developed public sector ports and later encouraged private ones. India now has 12 public ports and about 200 private ports. However, most of the private ones are at a preliminary stage and only about 70-80 of them are operational.

Indian exports are predominantly bulk in nature, consisting of primary and intermediate commodities. As manufacturing matures, more value-added products are traded and exports shift to containerised cargo. While containers account for about half the global cargo movement, it is quite low in India. The comparison with China is stark. India's container traffic in 2022 was estimated at 6 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU) against China's staggering 229 million TEU. Chinese ports such as Shanghai, Ningbo, Shenzhen, Qingdao, Guangzhou, and Xiamen individually exceeded the capacity of the entire Indian port sector in containerised cargo handling.

The Indian economy is characterised by low manufacturing capacity. It has a decisive impact on our containerised exports. There are also certain other issues impacting the Indian port sector. The average turnaround time for a container vessel in Indian ports was little over a day in 2021, 60 percent higher than international standards. This was chiefly due to the limited capacity of equipment like quay and specialised cranes. The inadequate evacuation capacity due to underdeveloped road and rail infrastructure further limits efficiency.

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The new port at Vizhinjam is a good beginning. Some estimates say India needs to ramp up its container cargo handling capacity almost 20 times by 2030

Clearances also cause delays. An Asian Development Bank study in 2021 highlighted the inefficient paper-based process of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in Mumbai which required 115 distinct physical documents. In contrast, ports such as Shanghai, Barcelona and Rotterdam are almost entirely digitised. Indian ports also lack deep channels and adequate draft, a critical requirement. Today's shipping is dominated by larger vessels to achieve cost efficiency. Handling these ships is a challenge for India.

These factors contribute to global shipping channels bypassing India. Our export containers regularly move to transshipment hubs such as Colombo, Singapore and Klang in Malaysia to connect with global shipping channels. The absence of a major transshipment facility in India adds to direct and indirect costs. Further, exporters bear the cost of feeder services, multiple port-handling charges and high turnaround time, which make them less competitive.

India now has a window of opportunity. India's current growth is standing strong against the global economic slowdown. According to the International Monetary Fund, India is poised to become a $5-trillion economy in 2027-28. A report from McKinsey also states that the manufacturing sector will be consolidated through growth in the electronics, capital goods, chemicals, textiles and apparel sectors. Auto and auto components as well as the pharma and medical devices are also seeing some movement. These sectors have the potential to generate $260 billion in additional value-added exports by 2030, a 300 percent increase from 2018. Therefore it is quite clear that Indian ports' weakness in handling container traffic can be a limiting factor to this growth story. It is estimated that the demand for container handling capacity will rise to 100-120 million TEU by 2030, about 17 to 20 times the present capacity.

There are many discussions about creating deep water transshipment hubs in India. Efforts are on to develop at Galathea in Great Nicobar on the east coast and Kochi or Vizhinjam on the west coast. However, these hubs are far from the established industrial zones in the west and north regions. Indian Railways, which could have been the ideal medium to connect these hubs, is steadily losing traffic to the road sector on account of the railway's inability to carry freight efficiently. Although transporting goods via roads is costlier, the lack of dedicated freight corridors and the Railways' operational priorities towards passenger trains make it less attractive. Hence, Indian Railways must ramp up investment in connectivity between industrial hubs and ports.

The Indian government came up with the Sagarmala scheme in 2015 to tackle some of these infra challenges. It had plans to invest around ₹3 trillion by 2024, but the actual implementation is below par. An enabling climate to attract private sector investments in warehousing and port development is urgently called for. It would be necessary to simultaneously expand inland container facilities and container freight stations.

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Union alternative

Ref: *Ruling deprives queer couples the benefits others can avail* (Oct 19). The LGBTQIA+ community should certainly have legal rights to lead a dignified life, which is restricted due to the Special Marriage Act. Given that there are religious issues involved, an alternative arrangement is needed so the community is not discriminated against and deprived of the benefits that other couples can avail. But it is good that the court drew a line between the powers of the judiciary and executive in such a sensitive case.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Equal rights

The SC's ruling undermines the fundamental principles of equality and human rights. Everyone deserves the right to marry the person they love, regardless of gender. Denying same-sex couples the legal recognition of their unions is a curb on their rights and happiness. How can we call our society just and equal?

Deepshikha Acharya, Bengaluru

Support fisherfolk

Ref: *Link Vizhinjam port to transport grid soon* (Oct 19). As emphasised in the editorial, the government should compensate the fishing community. The compensation should not only cover the fisherfolk who live in the project area but also reach those who live in areas beyond this, as they may have also been affected by the port development.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

End violence

Ref: *Hosp whodunit: Charges fly. Not Israel, says US* (Oct 19). To those killed and their near and dear, it is immaterial who did it. This dark deed and its fallout could be the collateral damages of a full-scale war, which every peace-loving nation must strive to put an end to on a war footing.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Hospital attack

Ref: *Hosp whodunit: Charges fly. Not Israel, says US* (Oct 19). Joe Biden's clean chit to Israel cannot be accepted by the world, given Israel's back-to-back attacks on Gaza. Israel has turned a deaf ear to several countries' pleas to stop targeting innocent civilians. The UN should take strong action against Israel to avoid more human casualties in Gaza.

Krishna Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Waste not

Ref: *Good news ahead of festival: Food output up at record this year* (Oct 19). It is good news that there is a surge in food production. But people should not waste food, keeping in mind all those children in our nation who are hungry and malnourished.

Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Killing of innocent civilians, including children in Gaza and ...cutting off their food, water and electricity are crimes against humanity. Hamas' killing of innocent Israelis and taking of hostages must also be condemned.

Amit Shah @AmitShah
After the formation of BJP government, all these scammers (in Chhattisgarh) will be hanged upside down and straightened out.

Sanjay Jha @JhaSanjay
Israel will do whatever America asks it to do. Netanyahu is irrelevant. The world is watching what Joe Biden says. And does.

Sugar prices up, export curbs stay

Festive season, poor prospects of crop output in Maharashtra, Karnataka force govt decision

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

RISING demand in the festive season and a poor prospects of sugarcane crop production due to a poor monsoon have prompted the government to continue curbs on the export of sugar until further orders.

The government is worried about rising sugar prices in the election year. Though the sugar prices saw over 2 per cent rise compared to the previous year, the speculation over less production and high demand during the festive season could worsen the situation.

The government had put sugar under the 'Restricted' category on October 28, 2021 up to October 31, 2023. On Thursday, the government decided to continue this restriction to all variants of sugar, including raw, white, refined sugar, and organic sugar, until further orders.

Last year, the total production of sugar was 350 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) while domestic consumption was around 280 lakh metric tonnes and 43 lakh metric tonnes sugar was diverted for ethanol production to blend with petrol.

Moreover, on October 1, the opening stock of sugar was 57 lakh metric tonnes, which is less than the previous year.

"This time we will not allow the diversion of sugar, instead of maize, for ethanol production," said Sanjeev Chopra, secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution.

Government officials said this would ensure healthy stocks of sugar in the country. It would further ensure sufficient sugar availability to Indian consumers at stable prices throughout the year.

The poor prospects of sugar in 2023-24 (October-September) is due to below-normal monsoon. The total deficit recorded by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) was nearly 6 per cent from the long-period average. It was the first time in the last five years that India received a deficit monsoon.

Meanwhile, August was the driest in the recorded history of the IMD since 1901. It had a deficit of minus 36 per cent. The driest August has caused stress to India's sugarcane crop.

"August's deficit rain caused moisture stress on sugarcane crops of Maharashtra and Karnataka," said Chopra.

The scanty rain in Maharashtra and Karnataka may reduce the productivity and production of sugarcane. Maharashtra is the top sugarcane producer in the country followed by Uttar Pradesh.

Besides, the government's efforts in the past few months to contain retail inflation of rice and wheat have not yielded results. The retail inflation in wheat is about 3.6 per cent in one year and that of rice increased to 11 per cent.

Maharashtra, which accounts for more than a third of India's sugar output, could produce 9 million metric tonnes in the 2023-24 season, down from 10.5 million tonnes in 2022-23, according to the West Indian Sugar Mills Association. The state, which often surprises the global sugar market with wide swings in production, received 59 per cent lower rainfall than normal during August.

POOR RAINS HIT SUGAR OUTPUT

Below-normal rainfall impacted sugarcane crops in Maharashtra and Karnataka – major sugar producers

OPENING STOCK ON OCTOBER 1: 57 LMT (LESS THAN PREVIOUS YEAR'S 61 LMT)

THE PRICE RISE OF SUGAR WAS OVER **2%** COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEAR.

2022-23

SUGAR OUTPUT: 350 LMT

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION: AROUND **270 LMT**

DIVERTED: **43 LMT** FOR MAKING ETHANOL TO BLEND WITH PETROL

Gehlot rules out rift in Raj Cong as 1st list yet to be out

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID ambiguity over candidate selection and reports of a rift ahead of the assembly polls, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said on Thursday that he wanted to leave the state's top post "but the post is not leaving me and probably may not leave me in future."

In a presser, Gehlot said there was something in him that the party leadership had chosen him to lead the state thrice. "However, any decision taken by the leadership will be acceptable to all," he added.

A party source said the party has decided to drop at least 25 sitting MLAs, based on their performance.

While Congress is yet to announce the first list of candidates for the November 25 assembly polls, Gehlot dismissed reports of differences of opinion between him and his former deputy Sachin Pilot over candidates. He said he was not opposed to a party ticket to Pilot's supporters.

"There are no differences whatsoever. All decisions are taken with unanimity. The BJP is jittery as to why there are no fights happening in our ranks. You must be pointing towards Sachin Pilot. All decisions are being made after taking into account everyone's opinion. I am a participant in the decisions taken in favour of Sachin Pilot's supporters," said the CM.

On his uneasy relationship with Pilot after he led a revolt three years back, Gehlot said he has adopted the policy of "forgive and forget."

Though the CM did not specify when the first list of candidates will be out, it is learnt that the top leadership may drop more sitting MLAs belonging to the Gehlot camp. There was no consensus over the probable candidates during the CEC meeting held on Wednesday. Gehlot insists on giving tickets to his loyalists.

The leadership is not on the same page with Gehlot over his demand for the ticket to 3 of his ministers — Shanti Dhariwal, Mahesh Joshi and Dharmendra Rathore. They were issued show cause notices for their rebellion during the party's presidential elections last October.

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot at a press meet in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Fearing arrest for story on detained naval veterans, Indian journalist flees Doha

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AN Indian journalist working in Doha had to flee and return home due to an imminent threat of arrest over a story published on the eight Indian naval officers who were arrested by Qatar's Interior Ministry in August 2022.

"The journalist was working for the Doha edition of a leading South India-based publication. The reporter learned that Qatar's Ministry of Interior was monitoring her, and she would have been picked up for questioning. Based on this information, the reporter and her spouse (who was working in Doha) packed their bags and left the country. Qatar's Interior Ministry was upset about a story that had been written on the eight naval officers and their upcoming hearing. It viewed this coverage as against their national interests," said a source.

The couple is now back on home turf. "They are back home in India but are too shaken to speak. The laws in Qatar can lead to arrests if the ministry finds any act contrary to what they feel is against their national interest. Questioning often leads to arrests, and then it becomes difficult to get out," the source added.

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> Source

The authorities in Qatar, it is learned, get offended by whatever they deem contrary to their national interest.

This is the first incident of a journalist returning to India out of fear of facing a trial.

It may be recalled that eight Indian naval veterans were picked up from their houses on August 30, 2022, by Qatar's interior ministry. The eight officials are being tried under Qatari law, and the seventh hearing of their case was held on October 3 in Doha. A judgment is expected soon.

The Indian government has provided judicial assistance to the Indian veterans, and consular access was granted on October 1.

The detained individuals include Captain Navtej Singh Gill, Captain Birendra Kumar Verma, Captain Saurabh Vasisht, Commander Amit Nagpal, Commander Purnendu Tiwari, Commander Sugunakar Pakala, Commander Sanjeev Gupta, and sailor Ragesh. They were employed by the Omani company Dhara in Doha, when they were picked up from their residences in Doha for questioning.

Promote organ donation info, encourage pledges: UGC to VCs

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

TO motivate youngsters towards organ donation, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has urged higher education institutions (HEIs) to disseminate information about the ongoing government initiative to pledge organ and tissue donation.

So far, over 80,000 people, primarily women, have taken the pledge since the launch of the campaign Ayushman Bhav by President Droupadi Murmu on September 13.

In a letter to all the vice-chancellors of universities and principals of colleges, the UGC urged them to "widely disseminate information about the online organ donation pledge to achieve maximum participation for organ donation."

So far, the maximum response to pledge organs has been reported in the age group of 30-45 years, followed by those aged 18-30 years. It is the 18-30 age group that the government now wants to target.

The organ donation rate in India continues to be less than one per million population, while the highest in the world is in Spain, where around 48 persons per million population donate organs after death.

In a note to higher education institutions, the UGC said there is a massive shortage of organs available for transplants compared to the number of patients who require it, resulting in a wide demand and supply gap.

A person, after his death, can give new life to up to eight people by donating vital organs, namely kidneys, liver, lungs, heart, pancreas and intestine, and improve the life of many more by donating tissues like cornea, skin, bone and heart valve, if pledged.

As per estimates, two lakh new patients require kidney transplants every year, for which only around 12,000 kidneys are available. Similarly, for a need of 40,000-50,000 liver transplants, only 4,000 livers are available, and for a total of 50,000 heart transplants, only about 250 are carried out.

After Covid-19 pandemic, the need for lung transplants has also gone up, the UGC note to the institutions said.

About 1.5 lakh deaths happen annually due to road traffic accidents in India. Many of these cases could be harvested for organs. India is home to around one-third of corneal blind people in the world, which could only be helped with eye donation. Skin donation can also help save the lives of patients with burn injuries.

SAVING LIVES

The number of transplants have seen an increase over the years

	TOTAL TRANSPLANTS	NO OF LIVING TRANSPLANTS	NO OF DECEASED DONORS
2013	**4,990**	4,153	340
2014	**4,916**	5,886	408
2015	**8,348**	6,689	666
2016	**9,022**	6,756	930
2017	**9,539**	7,429	773
2018	**10,340**	8,085	875
2019	**12,666**	10,604	715
2020	**7,443**	6,457	351
2021	**12,259**	10,638	552
2022	**16,041**	13,338	941

(Source: National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation)

New lease of life

A person, after his death, can give new life to up to eight people by donating vital organs

'Cash-for-query': Moitra targeted Adani to malign Modi, says Hiranandani

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

TAKING a U-turn from its earlier position, Darshan Hiranandani, the CEO of Hiranandani group, who allegedly paid Moitra to ask questions in Parliament about Adani Group, on Thursday said the TMC leader targeted Gautam Adani to "malign and embarass" Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose "impeccable reputation gave opposition no opportunity to attack him".

However, the Hiranandani group had earlier denied the 'cash for query' allegations when the row broke out last week. In a statement, it said that the allegations lack merit and that they have always been in the business of business and not in the business of politics.

Earlier this week, BJP MP Nishikant Dubey and Moitra's estranged partner and lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai alleged that Moitra took favours from Hiranandani to raise questions in Parliament. Dubey also wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, to constitute a committee to look into the charges against her and to suspend the member from the House till the panel completes its inquiry. Subsequently, Speaker Birla referred the complaint to the Ethics Committee of the lower House, and the matter will be heard on October 26.

In a signed affidavit, which is in possession of this paper, Hiranandani admitted using Moitra's Parliamentary login to ask questions targeting Adani after state-owned behemoth Indian Oil Corporation booked capacity at the Gujarat-based conglomerate's Dhamra LNG import facility and not at his firm's planned facility.

Dubey had written to Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union Minister of State Rajeev Chandrashekhar demanding a probe to the IP address of all login credentials of Moitra's Lok Sabha account to check whether she breached national security.

The affidavit said, "Moitra made frequent demands" including "expensive luxury items, providing support on renovation of her officially allotted bungalow in Delhi, travel expenses, holidays, etc, apart from providing secretarial and logistical help for her travels within India and to different parts of the world."

Earlier stance

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Delhi-Katra travel time to come down to 6 hrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Nitin Gadkari, inspected the ongoing work on the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra (DAK) Greenfield Expressway and the Amritsar Bypass projects in Punjab on Thursday.

Once the expressway is completed, the travel time between the national capital and Amritsar will be reduced to just four hours, and one could reach Katra from Delhi in six hours. A major feature of this corridor is the cable-hung bridge over the Beas River, which will be Asia's longest, at 1,300 metres.

Interestingly, the National Highways Authority of India had recently moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court as it faced difficulties in acquiring possession of the land for this prestigious project.

"The 669-kilometre long greenfield expressway is being built at a cost of ₹40,000 crore. Currently, the distance from Delhi to Katra is 727 kilometres, and with the construction of this route, the distance will be reduced by 58 kilometres," Gadkari posted on X.

Punjab Public Works Department Minister Harbhajan Singh and Amritsar MP Gurjit Singh Aujla were also present during the inspection.

The corridor, which starts from Kundli-Manesar-Palwal in Delhi, has a 137-kilometre portion under the jurisdiction of Haryana. In Punjab, is is 399 kilometres long. Work on the 296-kilometre stretch has begun in Punjab. This expressway will pass through industrial areas like Patiala, Sangrur, Malerkotla, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Kapurthala and Gurudaspur.

One of the standout features of this corridor is Asia's longest cable bridge, stretching an impressive 1,300 metres over the Beas River.

Furthermore, this expressway will establish connections to the significant religious sites cherished by the Sikh community, encompassing the revered Golden Temple, the Sultanpur Lodhi Gurdwara situated in Kapurthala district, the Goindwal Sahib Gurdwara, the Khandur Sahib Gurdwara, the Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Taran Taran, and extending all the way to Mata Darbar Vaishno Devi in Katra.

Meanwhile, construction on the 50-kilometre, four-lane Amritsar bypass is currently underway, with an estimated cost of ₹1,475 crore. This development will significantly enhance connectivity between Taran Taran and Amritsar Airport.

DELHI-AMRITSAR-KATRA GREENFIELD EXPRESSWAY

STARTS FROM: KUNDLI-MANESAR-PALWAL IN DELHI

Project cost **₹40,000 cr**

Total distance **669 km**

399 km in Punjab (296 km stretch completed)

137 km under Haryana

135 km under Jammu and Kashmir

AMRITSAR BYPASS

Distance: 50 km 4-lane
Project cost: ₹1,475 crore
How it benefits: Better connectivity from Taran Taran to Amritsar Airport. This route will improve the connectivity, transportation and infrastructure of Amritsar.

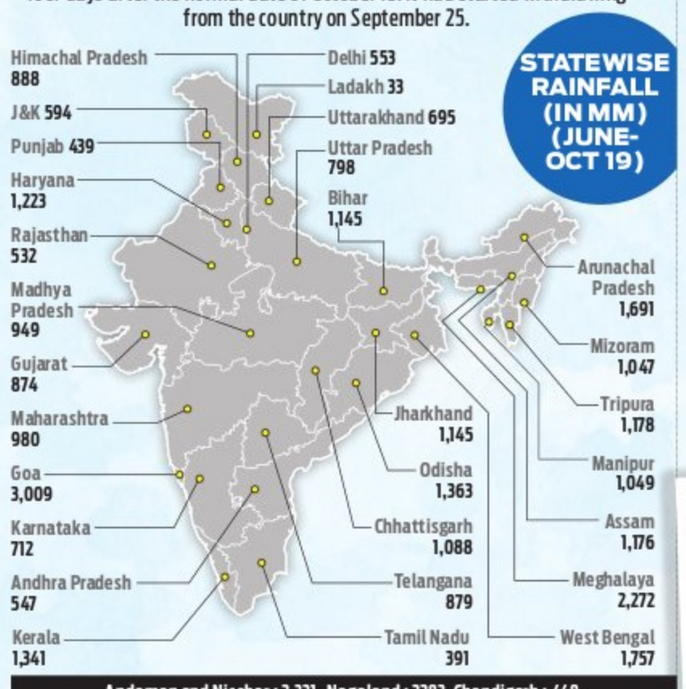
Major highlight
Asia's longest cable-hung bridge (1,300 metre) over Beas river

How it benefits
Delhi-Amritsar travel time will be cut to 4 hours; Delhi-Katra travel time to be 6 hours

MONSOON MAPPING

The southwest monsoon withdrew completely from India on October 19, four days after the normal date of October 15. It had started withdrawing from the country on September 25.

STATEWISE RAINFALL (IN MM) (JUNE-OCT 19)



Andaman and Nicobar : 2,331, Nagaland : 2283, Chandigarh : 448, Dadra Nagar Haveli : 2,479, Puducherry : 466

India recorded 'normal' and 'above-normal' rainfall from 2018 to 2022

Generally, the southwest monsoon makes its onset over Kerala by June 1 and covers the entire country by July 8 and withdraw entirely by October 15.

BELOW-AVERAGE RAINFALL RECORDED **(820 MM)** (JUNE TO SEPTEMBER)

MONSOON ARRIVED IN INDIA ON JUNE 8, **7 DAYS** LATER THAN PREDICTED

TOTAL AVERAGE RAINFALL RECEIVED IN 2023 (MONSOON SESSION)

820 MM

CATEGORY: BELOW AVERAGE (AVERAGE IS 880 MM)

REASON: EL NINO (WARMING OF PACIFIC OCEAN

(SOURCE: IMD)

AIRCRAFT CRASH

A training aircraft with two people on board crashed near a village in Maharashtra's Pune district on Thursday evening, police said. The cause of the crash was not immediately known and further details were awaited.

12 HELD FOR CHEATING BIZMAN OF ₹225 CRORE IN THANE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ The single-page letter written in Hindi released by state BJP chief in Bhopal ■ Three leaders from Congress first list for MP replaced

Elect double-engine govt, Modi writes to MP voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

WITH not even a month left for the Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has written a letter addressed to the people of the state to vote for a double-engine government—a metaphor often used by the BJP for choosing the same political party in the state and Centre.

The single-page letter written in Hindi was released by state BJP leaders led by MP BJP president and first-time Lok Sabha member VD Sharma in Bhopal on Thursday.

Underlining the same theme that he has been repeating in his speeches at nine public and BJP gatherings in MP during the last six months, Modi compared the pre-2003 era when the state was ruled largely by Congress-led regimes with the nearly two decades rule of the BJP post-2003.

"Who can forget that the state was even deprived of proper basic infrastructure, including electricity, water and roads before 2003? The work done by our governments, including the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led regime has set Madhya Pradesh's development model, as an example for the entire country, particularly in terms of welfare of the poor and women upliftment. Nearly 1.36 crore people in the state have come out of the poverty line... MP is entering the race for the country's top three leading economic states."

The prime minister said he has a special attachment with the state. "The people of the state rendered an enormous victory to BJP in the 2014 and 2019 national elections. I'm sure that the people of the state will again vote for the double engine government in the coming polls," Modi wrote in the letter.

Importantly, the BJP has not declared a CM face this time in MP, despite incumbent Shivraj Singh Chouhan being the ruling party's longest-serving chief minister in the country. Owing to the rising anti-incumbency against the current regime, the BJP has preferred to contest the November 17 Assembly polls with PM Modi's face at the forefront, sources said.

Also, the state BJP's theme song, "Modi Ke Mann Mein Basey MP, MP Ke Mann Mein Modi,"(MP is in PM's heart, PM is in MP's heart) has been a regular at all recent public rallies, speaks volumes about the saffron party's strategy for going with PM's face.

Even the race for CM seems to have been left wide open by the party, by fielding seven sitting MPs (including three Union ministers) and national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya as candidates in next month's polls.

WHERE MLAs STAND

ADR report is based on 2018 Assembly election results

129 BJP | 97 Congress | 01 BSP | 03 Independent

THE CROREPATI MLAS 186

- 107 belong to BJP
- Average assets/MLA ₹10.76 crore
- Average assets /per BJP MLA ₹9.89 crore
- Average assets /per Congress MLA ₹11.98 crore
- BSP MLA ₹96.95 lakh
- ₹11.98 crore for 3 Independents
- Declared assets of mining baron and BJP's Sanjay Pathak ₹226.17 crore
- Chetanya Kasyap from Congress has assets worth ₹204.6 crore

THE PAUPER

BJP's Ram Dangore has assets worth ₹50,749

LIABILITIES

38 have ₹1 crore and above | Congress Nilay Vinod Daga has ₹54 crore

INCOME TAX RETURN CHAMPION

BJP's Bhupendra Singh has a high income as declared in ITR, worth ₹97.63 lakh

AGE

42% are between 25 and 50 years

58% between 51 and 80 years

EDUCATION MATTERS

33% have qualification between Class V-XII

64% are graduates or have higher qualifications

● 4 have diplomas ● 5 are literates ● 1 is illiterate

ROGUE NETAS

93 HAVE CRIMINAL CASES

- Of these, 52 are from Congress
- 39 from BJP
- 47 have serious criminal cases
- 1 has murder case
- 6 have attempt to murder cases

SOURCE: THE ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS (ADR) AND MADHYA PRADESH ELECTION WATCH

Cong releases list of 88 candidates for MP elections

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

FOUR days after naming candidates for 144 out of the total 230 seats for the November 17 Madhya Pradesh assembly polls, the opposition Congress released the second list of 88 candidates on Thursday night.

The second list saw leaders named in the first list being changed in at least three seats. Owing to growing unrest within the party ranks across the state following the first list, it changed candidates in Datia, Gotegaon and Pichhore.

While two times former MLA Rajendra Bharti was named from Datia seat (in place of Avdhesh Nayak, former BJP leader who had joined the Congress), former Vidhan Sabha speaker NP Prajapati, who was denied the ticket from his Gotegaon-SC seat in the first list, was named the candidate from the same seat in the fresh list.

Shailendra Singh, who was earlier named the candidate from the Pichhore seat, was replaced with Arvind Singh Lodhi.

The list included names of at least four former BJP leaders who had joined the Congress over the last few months.

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Cong and SP alliance in jeopardy?

The Madhya Pradesh assembly elections have triggered major differences between two key INDIA alliance constituents — Samajwadi Party and Congress. Waiting endlessly for senior partner Congress to finalise the seat-sharing formula in Madhya Pradesh, the SP finally announced its list of 22 candidates for the polls. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav took strong exception to the Congress' indifference towards the SP and asked the party leadership to clarify whether the opposition parties' alliance was at the national or state level. He also hinted that the Congress would be met out with the same treatment in Uttar Pradesh.

Trouble in paradise for Kunda MLA

The marital discord between UP's strongman and Kunda MLA Raghuraj Pratap Singh alias Raja Bhaiya and his wife Bhanvi Singh took an interesting turn this week. During a hearing at Saket Court, Raja Bhaiya's father Uday Pratap Singh appeared on behalf of his daughter-in-law. The senior Raja has been supporting Bhanvi since the beginning of this high-profile court battle over the marital discord between Raja and his wife. Bhanvi, meanwhile, has demanded `10 lakh per month as maintenance arguing that she is in the habit of using costly brands.

Lucknow's marquee cultural event returns

After five years, the state capital's marquee cultural event, Lucknow Mahotsav, is all set to make a comeback this year. The cultural extravaganza would be held at its old venue — the Kanshiram Smriti Upvan in Ashiana — from November 25 to December 5. According to tourism department officials, over 1,000 stalls of various products from across the country would be set up during the 10-day festival. Besides, it will have performances by international, local and Bollywood artistes, besides food stalls, mushairas, kavi sammelans, Yuva Mahotsav and other competitions. Other major attractions would be Braj, Awadhi and Bundeli folk songs.

INVESTOR MEET

U'khand govt signs MoUs worth ₹54 cr

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

AS many as 27 industry and business houses from India and abroad have signed agreements worth ₹54,550 crore with the Uttarakhand government for the Global Investor Summit to be held in the state later this year.

"In all the meetings held with various investor groups in London, Birmingham, Delhi, and now Dubai and Abu Dhabi, under the Uttarakhand Global Investor Summit, it was clear that investors have a special attraction to come and invest in the state," Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said while talking to media persons on his return from Abu Dhabi.

"During the two-day UAE visit, investment MoUs worth ₹15,475 crore have been signed," the Chief Minister said.

Under this, investment MoUs worth ₹11,925 crore were signed in Dubai on the first day and ₹3,550 crore in Abu Dhabi on the second day.

Dhami made his next target clear as soon as he returned from the UAE, saying, "All the agreements signed in Britain, Delhi and UAE will be implemented." The companies have promised that they will not go back on the promise of investment in Uttarakhand.

Priest found dead at Hanumangarhi temple in Ayodhya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A 44-year-old priest, residing in an Ashram on the campus of revered Hanumangarhi temple close to high security Ram Janmabhoomi premises in Ayodhya was found dead with his throat slit in his room on Thursday morning. The body of the deceased Sadhu Ram Saharey Das, disciple of Durlabh Das, had deep cuts on the chest and back as well.

According to police sources, it seemed to be the handiwork of someone familiar with the Sadhu. However, the preliminary inquiry did not establish any forced entry into Ram Saharey Das' room.

As per Ayodhya Senior police superintendent Raj Karan Nayyar, Das stayed in the room of an Ashram on Hanumangarhi Temple premises with two disciples — Rishabh Shukla and Govind Das — who were now the key suspects of the murder. The SSP added that while Govind Das was being interrogated, Rishabh Shukla was missing.

Nayyar said four teams were set up to trace the second suspect.

Nayyar said they were informed about the incident around 7am on Thursday. Das' body with slit throat was found after he did not turn up for morning prayers. Nayyar said Das was one of the assistant priests at Hanumangarhi Temple.

Nayyar cited the initial spot examination and said it suggested Das was murdered with a sharp-edged weapon. However, the weapon of murder was yet to be recovered. Nayyar said Das had some confrontation with his disciples on Wednesday night even as police were trying to ascertain the exact reason for the murder.

Weapon not recovered

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4 cops get 14 days in jail for flogging 5 men

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat High Court on Thursday sentenced four cops to 14 days of simple imprisonment in contempt of court as they flogged five men (in pic) belonging to a minority community after tying them with a pole in full public view last October at a village in Gujarat's Kheda district.

The court also ordered a 90-day stay for challenging the order at the Supreme Court. The convicts — police inspector A V Parmar, PSI D B Kumawat, head constable K L Dabhi and constable Raju Dabhi—of Kheda's Matar Police Station thrashed the five men for allegedly throwing stones at a crowd during a Navratri celebration in Undhela village. While pronouncing the verdict, a bench of Justices A S Suhia and Gita Gopu stated, "The police officers' actions against the complainant amount to a crime against humanity. The fact that the complainants were tied to a pole and flogged in public, which was witnessed by a crowd, indicates that the problem is not limited to Undhela village."

"If government officials breach the law, it will generate contempt for the law and encourage lawlessness," the HC observed.

Tongues wag as Nitish raps UPA, lauds BJP

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

OVER a year after leaving NDA, is Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar already changing his spots? Nitish used a public forum on Thursday to share his warmth for the BJP and criticise the UPA government led by Manmohan Singh for not sanctioning a Central university to Bihar.

Speaking at an event in Motihari, he recalled that he had proposed opening a university in Motihari, but Manmohan Singh wanted it to be in Gaya. But in 2016, the Modi government sanctioned the university at Motihari — where Mahatma Gandhi started his freedom movement.

Without taking anyone's name and pointing towards BJP MP from Motihari Radha Mohan Singh, who was present, Nitish said all the people here are his friends and he would have a relationship with them as long as he was alive. He was speaking at a convocation ceremony attended by President Droupadi Murmu.

Poll strategist-turned-politician Prashant Kishor, who is on a yatra in the state, read in Nitish's statement a clear indication of his U-turn and returning to the NDA.

The INDIA bloc — a group of 27 parties of which Nitish is a member, plans to fight the next Lok Sabha elections together to unseat the Modi government. But till date, INDIA has not even held one joint rally. Nitish had hoped to be its PM face, but INDIA apparently is not interested.

Nitish, Lalu to join CPI rally in Patna on Nov 2

Opposition alliance is set to show its strength and unity at a rally being organised by CPI in Patna on November 2. Senior leaders of RJD, JD(U) and Congress, three major constituents of Grand Alliance (GA), are likely to attend the rally to be held at Gandhi Maidan in the state capital.

Sources said that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, RJD supremo Lalu Prasad and Congress state president Akhilesh Prasad Singh are among the prominent leaders to attend the rally. GA is a part of Opposition INDIA bloc to take on BJP at the national level in the upcoming Lok Sabha election. CPI state secretary Ram Naresh Pandey said that apart from Nitish and Lalu, deputy chief minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, JD(U) state president Umesh Kushwaha, RJD state chief Jagadanand Singh and Congress state president Akhilesh Prasad Singh have given consent to attend the rally.

Israel war takes the sheen off Surat's diamond trade

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

Diamond Workers' Association members meet Gujarat Minister Balwant Sinh Rajput

One of the world's biggest hubs of diamond cutting and polishing, Gujarat's Surat is facing significant losses due to declining diamond prices and a shortage of rough diamonds caused by the protracted Israel-Palestine conflict. Israel is a significant trading partner in the Indian diamond sector and is important to the world diamond trade.

However, this is not the first time that the trade has suffered. The fall began with the Russia-Ukraine war early last year. Many diamond workers have lost their jobs. The Gujarat Diamond Workers' Association says 30 workers committed suicide in the city in about five months due to economic hardships and unemployment due to the downturn in the industry.

India exported $1,279.76 million worth of diamonds to Israel during 2022-23. Israel, a major trading hub, exports raw diamonds worth $1,782.80 million. However, since the Russia-Ukraine war began, there has been a lack of rough diamonds (a vital raw material for diamond processing) in Surat. According to the Diamond Workers' Association, diamond traders have stopped importing rough diamonds for the next two months, which will trigger a rise in unemployment.

Ramesh Jilaria, president of the Gujarat Diamond Workers Association, said first it was the Ukraine war that affected the diamond industry. "The Israel-Palestine conflict has delivered a double blow, resulting in job losses to 30,000 artisans across Gujarat," he said.

"Each year, as Diwali approaches, diamond manufacturing units are usually open for 24 hours, but this time diamond workers are getting work for up to 10 hours. Many factories have begun offering a two-day off per week. Due to a scarcity of diamonds and raw material, many small units in Surat have declared an early Diwali vacation," says Jilaria.

Bhavesh Tank, vice-president of the Gujarat Diamond Workers' Association, said at the moment, at least 400 diamond factories have shuttered, and 30 workers have committed suicide in Surat alone in the last five months due to factory closures.

"In Surat, there are approximately 8 lakh artisans working in the diamond industry, on which approximately at least 4 lakh families depend. If the war continues, thousands of people will lose their jobs in the next few days. We have demanded an assistance package from the state government," he said. The association has also written to Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.

30 suicides in 5 months

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Cryptocurrency fraudsters on prowl, dupe thousands, including cops, in HP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

Over a thousand state police personnel have fallen victim to a local cryptocurrency racket involving fraudsters in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. The police said at least one lakh people have been duped and 2.5 lakh IDs, including multiple IDs of the same person, have been seized.

Sources said officials of the Special Investigation Team formed to probe the scam found that most police personnel who had invested in the racket were duped of crores of rupees. However, some of them also made gains, and became promoters in the scheme, roping in more investors.

The scammers launched two cryptocurrencies — 'Korvio Coin' (or KRO) and 'DGT Coin' — and created fake websites with manipulated prices of these digital currencies.

Policemen, teachers and others got involved in the scheme to make quick money. Many police personnel involved suffered losses but their promotion of the scheme created trust among the investors and gave credibility to the so-called investment plan. A few policemen involved in the scheme opted for the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) and became its promoters, sources said.

Police sources said the scam started in 2018 with most of the victims from Mandi, Hamirpur and Kangra districts. The cryptocurrency scammers approached people with an investment plan related to a locally made cryptocurrency known as 'Korvio Coin' or KRO coins and charged a fee for getting their accounts activated. At least three kinds of crypto currency were used.

Two main accused Sukhdev and Hemraj, who were earlier in the month arrested from Gujarat, confessed during interrogation that they have outstanding liabilities of ₹400 crore. The alleged kingpin of the scam, Subash, is still at large.

Himachal Pradesh DGP Sanjay Kundu said, "We will get all the wrongdoers. The investigation is progressing in an organised and planned manner. Those involved in the scam will be dealt with sternly as per law."

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No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORKINDENT774 **Dtd: 09.10.2023**

KPCL invites tenders through GoK e-Procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the contractors / Agencies who are reputed individuals / Company for the work of **Supply & Erection of New Fire Hose boxes along with 2 No's Fire hoses & 01 No. Short Nozzle in each box at different locations of RTPS**. Last date for submission of completed tender document : 25.10.2023 up to 17.30 hrs. Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (Safety), KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Mob: 9480830634.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for the below mentioned works.

Last date for submission of bid: 02.11.2023 up to 4 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Annual maintenance of 2 MLD and 0.25 MLD STP's of Suryanagar Phase-I, Anekal, Bengaluru. (CALL-2) Tender reference Number KHB/2023-24/OW/work_indent 30 & IFT No.29/CALL-2/2023-24 Date: 18.10.2023. **Amount put to tender :** Rs.67,81,956/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No.: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1786/AKAR/2023-24

KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
No.1, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560079.
Phone: +91-80-29619801 Email: md.ksmsct@gmail.com

No: HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/TND/SBC-BTB/45/2023-24 Date: 18-10-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: 1) Tender Notification No: **HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/RE-TND/NCPAP-CH/44/2023-24 (IND-0055), Date: 17.10.2023.**
2) Tender Notification No: **HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/RE-TND/CH/43/2023-24 (IND-0054), Date: 17.10.2023.**
3) Tender Notification No: **HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/TND/MH-9MCH/42/2023-24 (IND-0056), Date: 18.10.2023.**
4) Tender Notification No: **HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/TND/SBC-BTB/45/2023-24 (IND-0057), Date: 18.10.2023.**

Nationwide Tender is invited through **e-Tendering system** under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tenders:

1) **Tender for Supply of NCPAP Equipments under Child Health Programme.**
2) **Tender for Supply of Medical Equipments under Child Health Programme.**
3) **Tender for Supply of Medical Equipments and Furniture under Maternal Health Programme.**
4) **Tender for Supply of Blood Transportation Box under State Blood Cell Programme.**

The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement department may participate through e-tendering system.
Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 17-10-2023 & 18-10-2023.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/- General Manager (Admin & Procurement)
KSMSCL, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1785/Adverto/2023-24

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

EXTENSION NOTICE - I

SRM e-Tender No. MSETCL/CO/CE/ACI&P/1000VSAT/ T-01/2023-24 (RFx.N o. 7000028482)

The Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd., Mumbai, has invited offers in TWO bid system (Techno-commercial and price bid) from the eligible bidders for the SRM e-Tender No. **T-01** for the "Rate Contract for VSAT in extended C-Band along with 128/256 KBPS lease line connectivity from remote 1000 nos. MSETCL Substation to DC location at SLDC Kalwa & ALDC Ambazari under Rental model for five years period." The date of sale and submission for **SRM e-tender No. T-02 (RFx.No.7000028482)** is extended from **19.10.2023 to 26.10.2023 at 23:59 Hrs** and date of opening of technical bids is changed from **20.10.2023 to 27.10.2023 at 11 :00 Hrs**. The bidders are requested to check the details on our website **http://srmetender.mahatransco.in/.**

Chief Engineer (ACI&P)
C.O., MSETCL

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

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TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Call Notice No.-CPC-20/2022-23 : Bids are invited for "Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of high temperature low sag (HTLS) Conductor after dismantling of ACSR Panther Conductor in existing 132kV Pratapsasan-Kesura- Ransinghpur line (Approx. Line Length-35.588 km), at an Estimated Cost of the Package for Rs. 19.81 Crore in khurda district on Turnkey contract basis at an Estimated cost of Rs. 19.81 Crore.

2)E-Tender Call Notice No.-CPC-18/2022-23 : Bids are invited for "Rate contract and Enlistment of firms for online- on site transformer oil drying, De-sludging and Re-refining" work for transformers at various Grid Substation of OPTCL in the state of Odisha in e- tendering mode only.

3)E-Tender Call Notice No.12 of 2023-24: Tender are invited for up-gradation and renovation of power community center at OPTCL Colony, Bhoinagar under Civil Works Circle, Bhubaneswsar.

Sd/-
HIPR-34/2023-24 OIPR-04011/11/0106/2324 Senior General Manager (C.P.C)

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-1 /KKRB/Tender. Nofi/2023-24/1404 **Dated:16.10.2023**

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under KKRDB Head Sandur Taluk work through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **19.10.2023** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **02.11.2023** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **03.11.2023** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on 27.10.2023 For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to 27.10.2023 at 4.00 pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/370/KSMCA/2023-24

ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್
ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಮಗ್ರ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ
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ದೂ: 08272-200500, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: itdpkodagu@yahoo.com, itdpmdk@gmail.com

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ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಆಶ್ರಮ ಶಾಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ & ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಂ:ಯೋಸಅ:ಎ4:ಸಿ.ಆರ್:ಇವಿ:2016-17 ದಿನಾಂಕ:19-10-2023.
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:	ರೂ.95.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
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5	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ.	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-11-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ
6	ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ:31-10-2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
7	ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮನ್ವಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಗ್ರ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ನೂತನ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ. e-mail- itdpmdk@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08272-200500

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public / Whomsoever it may concern that my client **Mr. NAGA SANKARA GARLA and Mrs. SMITHA RACHAPALLI** resident of Bangalore. Intend/Propose to purchase the schedule property belonging to Mr. ANANDA. H.K son of Sri. H.T. Krishnappa residing at # 383/20, No.2, 2nd Floor, Kempamma Layout, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. He represents that he is the absolute owner and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property. Any Persons, Firm, Institution Including Financial Institution claiming to have any right/ title/ interest /claims or enforceable right in the schedule property either as the owner or in any other manner of objection for such alienation may lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims and objections subsist and thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with owner referred above.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No.4, BBMP Khatha No.3822/4, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, total land measuring 1,200sqft, along with building consisting of 35 squares of built-up area, formed out of land bearing Survey No.129/7 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion order No. ALN. SR (S) 217/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at KAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the limits of BBMP & bounded by: -
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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE
दिनांक/Dated : 16-10-2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-**निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 व 02 : विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03 व 04 : वातानुकूलन कार्य - क्र.सं. 05] / Name of The Works [CIVIL WORKS - Sl.no: 01 & 02 : Electrical Works - Sl.no: 03 & 04 : Air Conditioning Works - Sl.no: 05]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-100/एमडब्ल्यू-09/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-100/MW-09/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में ए046 ऊष्मा उपचार सुविधा (एच.टी.एफ.) के लिए विद्युत् पैनल कक्ष का निर्माण। **Construction of Electrical Panel room for A046 Heat Treatment Facility (HTF) in IPRC Mahendragiri.**	36.93	04 (चार महीने / Four Months)	73,900
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-110/एमडब्ल्यू-10/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-110/MW-10/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के प्रणोद कोष्ठ सुविधा में गैर ए.सी. कक्ष को ए.सी. कक्ष में रुपांतरण करने के लिए सिविल कार्य। **Civil works for Conversion of Non AC bay into AC bay at Thrust Chamber Facility, IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	50.49	05 (पाँच महीने / Five Months)	1,01,000
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-94/एमडब्ल्यू/ईलई-09/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-94/MW/ELE-09/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के क्रायो सबस्टेशन और जीएसएलवी सबस्टेशन में ट्रांसफार्मर, एलटी पैनलों, बस वाहिनी का प्रतिस्थापन करना। **Replacement of Transformer, LT panel, Busduct in CRYO Substation and GSLV Substation at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	165.05	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	3,30,100
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-97/एमडब्ल्यू/ईलई-12/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-97/MW/ELE-12/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में विभिन्न तड़ित रक्षण प्रणाली में सुधार। **Improvement of various lightning protection systems at IPRC, Mahendragiri**	193.39	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	3,86,800
5	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-112/एमडब्ल्यू-एसी-03/2023-24	NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-112/MW/AC-03/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के प्रणोद कोष्ठ सुविधा में गैर ए.सी. कक्ष को ए.सी. कक्ष में रुपांतरण करना। **Conversion of Non AC bay into AC bay at Thrust Chamber Facility, IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	115.57	06 (छह महीने / Six Months)	2,31,200

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From **20-10-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours]** से To: **03-11-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid clarifications From 20-10-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours] से To: 01-11-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि व नियत समय : Due Date & Time of Submission : **06-11-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / **GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.**

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT/810 Date: 16.10.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Tender is invited through Government e-portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the **"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of pull cord indicator system for conveyors 8A, 8B, and 13A in Coal Handling Plant-1 of RTPS".** Category: **Works.** EMD: **Rs.12,269/-.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **31.10.2023.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer, (CHP)E1, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584 170.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT801 Date: 13.10.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal)

Tenders are invited in two cover system through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for **"Repair/ replacement of damaged insulation of the dry fly ash disposal lines from FAE tower to silo and ESP area of U#3 AHP for a period of eight months".** Last date & time for submission of tenders: **25.10.2023 up to 16.30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (AHP)-2, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District. Mobile: +91 9448290730.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Iqbal Adil (Borrower) Health Green Diagnostics, Designation:** CONS, #26, Saunders Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005.**Mr. Iqbal Adil (Borrower), Mrs. Tanveer Zaiba (Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** No.4, Suncresent, Stephens Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. **Also at:** # 46/1, 10th Main Road, 1st Stage B T M Layout, Taverekere, Bengaluru-560029. **Also at:** Flat-C-404, 4th Floor, Destiny Gables - Block C, S No 44/2, Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru-560066.	**Loan Account No. 674685960 Rs.63,65,736/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on 31.08.2023**	**10.10.2023** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2023**	Schedule- A: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Un-Developed Residentially Converted Land Bearing **Sy.No.44/2,** measuring **30 Guntas,** (Converted vide Official Memorandum dated 23/10/2008, bearing No.ALN(EVH) SR447/2007-08, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as; **East by:** Remaining Portion of Same Sy.No.44/2; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Remaining Portion of Same Sy.No.44/2; **South by:** Land in Sy.No.44/3; Schedule- B: Residential Apartment bearing **No. C - 404,** 4th Floor, measuring **1220 Square Feet** of built area along with **220 Sq. feet** of Common area, totally measuring **1440 Sq. feet** of **Super Built up area** consisting of **3 Bedroom, One Covered Car Parking Space,** in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as **"DESTINY GABLES",** constructed over the Composite Schedule "A" Property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with **One Covered Car Parking Slot and 625 Sq. feet** undivided share of land in the Composite Schedule A Property.
2	**Mr. Roshan U Vernekar, (Borrower) Indian Institute of Hardware Technology Limited,** Designation: Sr Program Manager, Department: ELS, Employee No: 1671, Ground Floor Panduranga Nilaya, 4th Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Bengaluru 560085. **Mr. Roshan U Vernekar (Borrower), Mrs. Vernekar Thanushree Roshan (Co-Borrower),** Flat-E-301, Floor-3, Terrace Garden Apartments, 2nd Main Ittamadu Layout, Bangalore 560085.	**Loan Account No. 647663076 Rs.39,97,364/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four Only) as on 31.08.2023**	**10.10.2023** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2023**	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Portion of property bearing **Sy No.1/3,** situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of BRUHAT Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Chikkakallasandra Ward No.183, (Padmanabha Nagar Old Ward No.55), Bangalore, measuring 9222.86 Square Meters, and bounded as follows: **East by:** Sy No.12/2, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Land belongs to Sri. Hanunathaiah, **South by:** Land belongs to Sri. Ramaiah. Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No.E-301 (2 BHK),** in Third Floor, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Chikkakallasandra Ward No.183, (Padmanabha Nagar Old Ward No.55), having property ID (PID)No.55-538-E301, assigned New Municipal No.E301 of Terrace Garden Apartment, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, measuring **1080 Square feet** of super built up area, in the residential apartment building known as **"Terrace Garden Apartment",** constructed on the schedule 'A' property, along with **713.44 square feet** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property, with **One Covered Car Parking Space No.10,** consisting of Two bed rooms, hall, kitchen, bath rooms, balconies, R.C.C. roofed, mosaic flooring, doors made of Mathi and Honne wood, aluminium windows, with all civic amenities, in Schedule 'A' Property.
3	**Mr. Avijit Ghosh (Borrower) Simplex Infrastructures Limited,** Designation: Project Engineer, Department: Civil, Employee No.: 31068, 12th Main, Shubh Enclave, Haralur Road, Bengaluru 560102. **Mr. Avijit Ghosh (Borrower) Mrs. Ghosh Sreema (Co-Borrower)** No. 11, Ground Floor, Sarjapur Road, Kasaranahalli, Near BRS Global School, Carmelaram, Bengaluru 560035. **Also at:** Flat-B-206, 2nd Floor, Janaadhar Shubha 2, M Medehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru 560102.	**Loan Account No. 624092662 Rs.17,91,435/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.08.2023**	**10.10.2023** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.10.2023**	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about **11 Acres and 18 Guntas** including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and bounded on the: **East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mayasandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41. Schedule-B: The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to **314.33 Square Feet.** Schedule-C: Residential Apartment bearing **No.B-206,** PID No.150200101700620803, Assessment Number.**1267/B -206, and Second Floor** of **Tower-12A/Block-3** consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"JANAADHAR SHUBHA"** Constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a **super built up area of 650 Sq.Ft** with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is bounded on: **East by:** Open Space, **West by:** B- 205, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Open Space & Lobby.
4	**Mr. Kaushik Kumar Das (Borrower) The Premium,** Designation: Proprietor, **M/S The Premium (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No 4-85/2, SGD Dental College Road, Munekolala, Marthalli Ring Road, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru 560037. **Also at:** Flat-009, Ground Floor, Saranya Enclave Apartment, S No #48, Municipal No.07, Green Garden Layout, Munekolala Village, Varthur, Bengaluru 560037.	**Loan Account No. (1) 625303433 Rs.33,47,616/- (2) 627145520 Rs.71,320/- Total: Rs.34,18,936/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on 30.09.2023**	**11.10.2023** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2023**	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted **Sy.No.48,** present BBMP Katha **No.2442/Sy.No.48, Municipal No.07,** (converted vide the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner dated 05/03/2010, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR:232/2009-10), situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring about **23 Guntas,** and bounded on the **East by:** Chandra Reddy's property and Thubarahalli boundary; **West by:** Raod; **North by:** Portion of Sy.No.48 belonging to Sri. A. Muni Reddy; **South by:** Road. Schedule-B: **335 Sq. feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule "A" above. Schedule-C: Flat bearing **No.009,** in the Ground Floor, measuring about **1180 Sq.feet super Built up area,** containing two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"SARANYA ENCLAVE"** constructed over schedule "A" Property.
5	**Mr. T Revanna (Borrower),** # 395/1, 11th Cross, Shree Renukadevi Nilaya, Annasandrapalya, Vinayakanagar, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru 560017. **Mr. T Revanna, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited,** Designation: Accountant, Department: Finance, Employee No.: 8601378, Bangalore Complex, Engine Division, Aerdc HAL Old Madras, C.V.Raman Nagar S.O, Bengaluru 560093. **Mr. T Revanna,** Plot 22&23, Khatta 1118/103/22 23, House NA, Annasandrapalya, Vibhutipura Dakale, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore 560016.	**Loan Account No. (1) 651459331 Rs.25,23,615/- (2) 652088816 Rs.1,14,411/- (3) 659692161 Rs.10,74,638/- (4) 659993245 Rs.49,849/- (5) 663619008 Rs.10,48,738/- (6) 664167844 Rs.1,26,578/- Total Rs.49,37,829/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) as on 30.09.2023**	**11.10.2023** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2023**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site Nos. 22 and 23, old katha No.395/1, present BBMP katha No.1118/103/22,23,** situated at Annasandrapalya, Vibhuthipura Dhakale, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the administration of BBMP measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring **2400 Sq.feet,** along with RCC roofed residential building, constructed thereon consisting of, Ground and First floors, Ground Floor measuring **1400 Sq.feet,** and First Floor measuring **1400 Sq.feet,** all together totally measuring 2800 Sq.feet of built up area, together with Mosaic Flooring, alongwith honne wood doors and windows, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface is bounded on the: **East by:** Site Nos.28 and 29; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site No.21; **South by:** Site No.24, and any construction thereon present and future.
6	**Mr. Kumar Ravinder (Borrower), Great Dynamic Holdings M SDN BHD,** Designation: Sales Manager, Department: Sales, Suite 47, Level 3A, Block A2, Leisure Commerce, Square No.9, Kuala Lampur, Malaysia. **Also at:** 17-10-7 Leeyong Juay, Miharja Appartment, TMN Miharja, Chezas, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia. **Mr. Kumar Ravinder (Borrower) Mrs. Shushila (Co-Borrower)** A-101 3rd Floor, Jawahar Park, Deoli Road, Khanpur, New Delhi 110062. **Also at:** Unit-D-001-Block-D, Ground Floor, Akruti Amity-LOS Apartment, S No 6/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekla Taluk, Bengaluru 562107.	**Loan Account No. (1) 686788783 Rs.1,02,64,530/- + (2) 688276171 Rs.3,54,346/- Total Rs.1,06,18,876/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 30.09.2023**	**11.10.2023** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.09.2023**	Schedule -A: All that piece and parcel of the property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos.(a) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/ 366/2004/2005 dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis.ALN (A)/(K&A) SR.184/2005-06, bearing Sy.No. 6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by:** Govt Halla, **West by:** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by:** Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by:** Remaining portion of Sy.No. 6/1 and 60 Road. Schedule -B: A Three Bedrooms Flat/Apartment bearing **Flat No.D.001,** on the **Ground Floor of D – Block** of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the schedule-A property with a super built up area of **1720 square feet,** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with **627 Sq.ft** undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule –A Property and One Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: **East by:** Flat No.004, **West by:** Corridor, **North by:** Open space, **South by:** Corridor.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 20.10.2023
Place: BANGALORE

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

$19 MILLION

appealed by WFP to provide emergency assistance to people affected by earthquakes that rocked Afghanistan

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

EGYPT, JORDAN CONDEMN COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT IN GAZA

Both leaders warned of possible catastrophe in the entire region

CAIRO

EGYPTIAN President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi and Jordan's King Abdullah II condemned the "collective punishment" of Palestinians in Gaza as they met in Cairo for talks on the Israel-Hamas war.

Ahead of the meeting, the Jordanian royal court said Sisi and King Abdullah would "discuss means to stop the Israeli aggression on Gaza."

In separate statements issued later, the Egyptian presidency and the royal court said the two leaders "affirmed their unified position rejecting the policy of collective punishment in the siege, starvation or displacement" of Palestinians.

Sisi and King Abdullah warned of regional spillover. "If the war does not stop," it would threaten "to plunge the entire region into catastrophe," as per Jordanian statement.

The pair had been due to hold talks with US President Joe Biden and Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas in Jordan this week, but Jordan cancelled the meeting after a deadly strike on a Gaza hospital.

Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, Egypt's President

Abdullah II, Jordan's King

Their meeting comes on the same day that UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres is expected in Cairo.

In a meeting with UK Foreign Secretary James Cleverly in Cairo on Thursday, Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry discussed "the priority of delivering humanitarian and emergency aid to the people of Gaza." Sisi also discussed "the situation in Gaza" with the US Central Command chief, his office said on Thursday.

Israel has been carrying out air and artillery strikes on Gaza since Hamas gunmen unleashed a massive attack on communities in southern Israel on October 7 that Israeli officials say killed more than 1,400 people, mainly civilians.

The Hamas-controlled health ministry says the Israeli strikes have killed 3,478 people in the besieged Palestinian enclave, also mostly civilians.

A siege imposed by Israel has deprived the territory's 2.4 million people of food, water, electricity and fuel as the United Nations warns of an increasingly dire humanitarian situation.

Egypt and Jordan were the first Arab states to normalise relations with Israel, in 1979 and 1994 respectively. *AFP*

Sunak backs Israel, pushes for more aid

UK's PM Rishi Sunak on Thursday pressed Israel to let more humanitarian aid into Gaza as he stepped up a campaign by Western leaders to reinforce support for Israel. He said "it's important that we continue to provide humanitarian access."

Hamas likely used some North Korean weapons

Hamas fighters likely fired North Korean weapons during their October 7 assault on Israel, weapons seized by Israel show. Analysis of weapons captured on battlefield by Israel point toward Hamas using Pyongyang's F-7 rocket-propelled grenade.

Woman in Hamas' political rule killed

The first woman elected to Hamas's political leadership has been killed in an Israeli strike on the Gaza Strip, the militant group said on Thursday. Jamila Al-Shantee, 64, was killed on Wednesday evening in Jabalia.

Smoke rises from destroyed buildings following Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City in central Gaza Strip on Thursday | AP

VERY BLUNT WITH ISRAELI LEADERS ON AID TO GAZA: BIDEN

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden said he was 'very blunt' with Israeli leaders that they would be 'held accountable' if they didn't allow humanitarian assistance to relieve the suffering of people in Gaza displaced by its raging conflict with Hamas.

He also said Israel has been "badly victimised," but it would lose credibility worldwide if it did not explore the opportunity to relieve the suffering of these people who have nowhere to go.

"As they probably told you, I was very blunt with the Israelis," Biden said.

"Look, Israel has been badly victimised. But the truth is that if they have an opportunity to relieve the suffering of people who have nowhere to go, it's what they should do. And if they don't, they'll be held accountable in ways that may be unfair," Biden said on his way back from Israel on Wednesday. "And my point to everyone is, look, if you have an opportunity to alleviate the pain, you should do it. And if you don't, you're going to lose credibility worldwide. And I think everyone understands that," Biden added.

Asked specifically what he was 'blunt' with the Israelis about, Biden responded, 'Everything.' "I was very blunt on the need to support getting humanitarian aid to Gaza, and to do it quickly," he said.

The US has asked for massive humanitarian aid for the people of Gaza and is in the process of providing defence military assistance to Israel.

Biden said Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi agreed to open up the Rafah gate to allow up to 20 trucks of humanitarian assistance into Gaza. "If Hamas confiscates them or doesn't let it get through, then it's going to end," he said. "The bottom line is Sisi deserves a lot of credit," Biden added.

On his way back, Biden was asked about the odds of Israeli forces launching a ground invasion. "We had a long talk about that and what alternatives there are. Our military is talking with their military about what alternatives are, but I'm not going to go into that, either," he said. *PTI*

Israel approves limited humanitarian aid for Gaza

KHAN YOUNIS

ISRAEL has agreed to allow Egypt to deliver limited humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip while the Israeli military keeps up its airstrikes on the Palestinian territory.

The announcement to allow water, food and other supplies happened as fury over the blast at Gaza City's al-Ahli Hospital spread across the Middle East, and as US President Joe Biden visited Israel in hopes of preventing a wider conflict.

Israel shut off all supplies to Gaza soon after Hamas militants rampaged across communities in southern Israel on October 7. As supplies run out, many families in Gaza have cut down to one meal a day and have been left to drink dirty water.

Palestinians evacuate people wounded in bombardment in Gaza Strip | AP

The bloody devastation at al-Ahli threw the siege's impact into sharp relief. Video from the scene showed the hospital grounds strewn with torn bodies, many of them young children. Hundreds of wounded were rushed to another Gaza hospital where doctors, already facing critical supply shortages, performed surgery on floors, often without anaesthesia.

Biden said Egypt's president agreed to open the crossing and to let in an initial group of 20 trucks with humanitarian aid. If Hamas confiscates aid, "it will end," he said. The aid will start moving Friday at the earliest, White House said.

Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the decision was approved after a request from Biden. It said Israel "will not thwart" deliveries of food, water or medicine from Egypt, as long as they are limited to civilians in the south of the Gaza Strip and don't go to Hamas militants. The statement made no mention of fuel, which is badly needed for hospital generators. *AP*

1,400 killed, 203 abducted after Hamas attack

The worst attack in Israel's 75-year history killed more than 1,400 people, according to Israeli officials. Some 203 people have been confirmed to have been abducted, Israel said on Thursday

ARGENTINA

7 dead, 15 missing

Argentina's foreign ministry confirmed that seven citizens had been killed and 15 others were missing

CANADA

6 dead, 2 missing

Six Canadians have died and two were missing, according to a government update on Tuesday

AUSTRIA

4 dead, 1 missing

Four Israeli-Austrians were killed in the attacks, authorities said. One person remains missing

CHINA

4 dead, 2 missing

China's foreign ministry said four Chinese nationals were killed and two were missing

GERMANY

Several dead

The German foreign ministry said a number of Germans were among those killed, without giving a precise death toll. The foreign ministry spoke of "eight known cases" of hostages being held by Hamas

ROMANIA

4 dead, 1 missing

Romania announced on Saturday the death of four nationals, including an Israeli-Romanian soldier. One other Romanian is still missing

MEXICO

2 hostages

Foreign Minister said two Mexicans, a man and a woman, had been taken hostage

UNITED STATES

31 dead, 13 missing

At least 31 US citizens have been killed since the Hamas attack last week. Another 13 American nationals are still missing

THAILAND

30 dead, 17 hostages

Thirty Thais have been killed, PM Srettha Thavisin said on Wednesday. Another 17 are thought to have been abducted

FRANCE

21 dead, 11 missing

Twenty-one French nationals have been killed, while 11 others remain missing, according to the foreign ministry

RUSSIA

19 dead, 7 missing

Nineteen citizens have been confirmed dead. Two Russian-Israeli citizens are hostages and seven Russians are missing

UKRAINE

18 dead

Eighteen Ukrainian citizens have been confirmed dead, as per Ukraine's ambassador in Israel, Yevgen Korniychuk

U.K.

7 dead, 9 missing

At least seven Britons have been confirmed dead and nine remain missing, according to a death toll released by Downing Street

GRAFT CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST GOTA CITING LACK OF EVIDENCE

COLOMBO

CITING lack of evidence, Sri Lanka's anti-graft commission has dropped a case against former president Gotabaya Rajapaksa in which more than Rs 17 million was discovered by protesters from the President's House in July 2022.

Gotabaya Rajapaksa

The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC) on Wednesday reported to the Colombo Fort Magistrate's Court that due to lack of evidence, no further action can be taken against the 74-year-old politician.

More than Rs 17 million in cash was found at the President's House in Fort Colombo after Rajapaksa fled the President's House on July 9 last year following the uprising against him.

Tens of thousands of protesters stormed the President's House in the capital in July last year demanding his resignation. The anti-government protesters discovered over Rs 17.85 million in cash and handed over the money to the Colombo Fort police.

Rajapaksa later applied to the court to return the cash to him. The Colombo Fort magistrate's court rejected the plea. Earlier this year, he was also questioned by Sri Lanka police in the case.

A three-hour-long statement was recorded at his private house as directed by the court, a police spokesman had said.

Rajapaksa has said that the money found at the President's Office belonged to him but he was unable to take care of it due to the prevailing security situation at that time. He told the police that the money belonged to him and it was to be distributed among the people whose houses were destroyed by the protesters, the *Daily Mirror* reported.

The former president fled Sri Lanka on July 13 last year to the Maldives. From there, he travelled to Singapore from where he sent in his resignation on July 14, paving the way for the incumbent Ranil Wickremesinghe to take over the presidential reins. *PTI*

In relief to Nawaz, HC grants protective bail

ISLAMABAD

IN a temporary relief to Nawaz Sharif ahead of his return to Pakistan on Saturday, the Islamabad High Court on Thursday granted the ex-PM a protective bail in the Avenfield and Al-Azizia corruption cases until October 24.

Also, an anti-corruption court in Pakistan suspended his arrest warrant in the Toshakhana vehicles case.

Nawaz through a counsel Qazi Mushahid approached the Islamabad-base accountability court No. 1 on Wednesday for suspension of the permanent arrest warrant issued two years ago for failing to appear in a case about getting a vehicle from Toshakhana on concessional price.

Nawaz was convicted in the Avenfield and Al-Azizia cases and was declared a proclaimed offender in the Toshakhana vehicle case, which is pending before an accountability court in Islamabad.

According to the petition, Nawaz was seeking protective bail in order to surrender before the court and "submit to due process of justice and avail remedies permissible under the law." The plea sought the Islamabad High Court's direction to stop authorities from arresting Nawaz from the airport on his return to the country on October 21 to allow him to surrender before the court.

Judge Muhammad Bashir heard the plea and ordered to suspend the warrants when informed that Nawaz wanted to appear before the court. The judge fixed the hearing for October 24. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

REGISTRATION FOR PREZ ELECTIONS

Thousands of noisy, flag-waving political supporters created a celebratory atmosphere outside Indonesia's election commission on Thursday as candidates started registering for next year's elections. More than 2,400 police were deployed around the General Election Commission compound in Jakarta as the presidential and vice presidential candidates arrived. Anies Baswedan, former Jakarta governor, was the first to register for the presidential race, alongside his running mate, Muhaimin Iskandar, chairman of the National Awakening Party or PKB

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
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E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

B-1113 Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 27 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below

2. Nature of work	:	Bridge works
3. No. of work	:	11 nos.
4. Tender cost	:	Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor	:	A/ Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website	:	From 10.00 AM of 20.10.2023 to 5.00 PM of 14.11.2023
7. Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt.15.11.2023 at 11.30 AM

8. The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

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World Bank Project, Odisha

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1. Rahul Gowda R** S/o V Ramachandra S/o V Ramachadra No. 1A, Doddagattiganabbe, Hoskote Tk, Bangalore Dt (Primary Applicant) **2. Shobha C** W/o Doddaganabbe, Bangalore Rural Karnataka Hosote Bangalore-562114 India Bangalore 562114. (Co-Applicant) **3. V Ramachandra** S/o Venkata Ramanappa S/o V Ramachadra No.1A Doddagatti ganabbe, Hoskote Tk, Bangalore Dt (Co-Applicant) **4. B K Venkatesh** S/o B Kempaiya S/o B N Kempiya No. 266, 5th Cross Bangalore Tk Bangalore Dt. Vidyaranya puram - 560097, India Bangalore 560097 (Guarantor)	**Property Details:** Residential /Commercial Property , Bearing Municipal katha no 1983/1 ,Assessment no 1932/1, New E -KATHA NO PID NO 8-506-80 Measuring East to west 30 feet or 9.144 meters and North to South 15 feet or 4.57 Meters **Address of the Property:** Property situated at Venkateshwara Badavane , Ward no 23 Srinivasapura Town , Kolar Dist **Boundary:** East: ROAD West: Property of-Arikunti Narasimhaiah North: Property-:of Arikunti Narasimhaiah South: Property-of House of P V Ramarao **Area:**Total Area of 30x15 =450 Sqft. **Owner Name & Address:** Venkateshappa L V S/O Venkatarayappa Na # 07 Locheruvupalli Ronur Kolar Srinivasapura Tk Kolar Dist 563135	A/c no: 50200049334549 ₹8,36,000/- A/c no: 84358138 ₹4,164,000/-	04.05.2023	₹41,67,993.00 as on 12.09.2023

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2023

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDFC BANK Ltd.,

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TENDER NOTICE NO.No: RWF/S/146/2023-24/06 Dated: 18.10.2023

On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in from experienced/ reputed contractors in the field.

1) **Tender No.:** RWFSTPT_FW_Above 1000Kms. **Due Date & Time:** 17.11.2023, 14:15 Hrs. **Scope of Work:** Carriage of Finished Wheels from Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 to various Railway Consignees in India. **Distance slab:** Above 1000Kms (with a mean distance of 2500Kms). **Quantity:** 10400 MT (approx). **Estt.Tender Value Rs.:** 5,79,80,000/-. **EMD Amount Rs.:**4,39,900/-.

2) **Tender No.:** RWFSTPT_ERC_0-500Kms **Due Date & Time:** 15.11.2023, 14:15 Hrs. **Scope of Work:** Transportation of Condemned/Scrap Elastic Rail Clips(ERC) from various Railway Locations in India to Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064. **Distance slab:** 0-500Kms (with a minimum chargeable distance of 100Kms). **Quantity:** 1000MT (approx) **Estt.Tender Value Rs.:** Rs.46,45,000/-. **EMD Amount Rs.:** Rs.92,900/-.

Contract Period for Each work : 12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
247.78 ▼	Sensex	65,629.24	₹270 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,910	₹500 ▼	1 kg	₹74,100	▼ Dollar	83.16
46.40 ▼	Nifty	19,624.70	₹250 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,850	₹5 ▼	10 gm	₹741	▲ Euro	87.92

India-made Google Pixel from 2024

US company to partner with global contract manufacturers to make these phones in India

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TECHNOLOGY giant Google on Thursday announced that it will manufacture its flagship smartphone -- Google Pixel -- in India from 2024.

The company, at its annual Google for India event, said the newly-launched Pixel 8 will be its first Made in India phone.

"We shared plans at Google for India to manufacture Pixel smartphones locally and expect the first devices to roll out in 2024. We're committed to being a trusted partner in India's digital growth," said Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google, on X (formerly Twitter). Google said it will partner with international contract manufacturers to manufacture Google Pixel phones in India. The US-based company is in talks with homegrown contract manufacturers like Dixon, Lava and Bharat FIH.

"We will start manufacturing Google Pixel series smartphones in India. India is a priority market for Pixel smartphones, and we are committed to bringing the best of our hardware and underlying built-in software capabilities to people across the country," said Rick Osterloh, senior vice-president at Google.

Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, who was present at the event, said it is good for both India and Google that its Pixel 8 phones will be manufactured in India. The Minister informed that India has taken big strides in smartphone manufacturing with $44 billion worth of mobile phones being manufactured in the country.

Google Pixel has struggled to attract consumers in India. Google introduced Pixel smartphones to the Indian market in 2016 but currently holds less than a 1% market share.

Meanwhile, its competitors have strengthened their market positions in the mobile market. As per CyberMedia Research, Google has a 1% market share globally but only a negligible 0.3% market share in India. Prabhu Ram, head of Industry Intelligence Group at CyberMedia Research (CMR) called it strategic moves essential for Google to establish a strong presence in the Indian market.

"Google's Make-in-India gambit for the Pixel phones marks the beginning of a series of strategic moves essential for Google to establish a strong presence in a highly competitive smartphone market," said Ram. Faisal Kawoosa, founder and chief analyst at Techarc, said with this announcement Google is upping its game with regards to Pixel in India.

"This is a significant step. We have been seeing somewhere Google has been shying away from the India market in terms of commitment, or faith. With this announcement, it has shown faith in the India market. I would say it's a big step, a big leap of faith in India which reinforces its journey in India," said Kawoosa. Google recently launched in India its Pixel 8 and Pixel 8 Pro, priced at ₹75,999 and ₹106,999, respectively.

GOOGLE'S MAKE-IN-INDIA BID

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Q2FY24 RESULTS

ITC, HUL see rural demand recovery in festive season

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AMONG the three leading FMCG companies in India, ITC and Nestle, reported robust sales and profit figures for the quarter ending September 2023 (Q2FY24) while Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) saw a slight drop in its quarterly profit.

ITC and HUL- highlighted that they continue to see a slowdown in rural demand, mainly caused by high inflation, but expect a recovery in the festive season. "We delivered a resilient and competitive growth whilst stepping up our EBITDA margin in a challenging operating environment, marked by subdued rural demand and heightened competitive intensity. Looking forward we remain cautiously optimistic," said Rohit Jawa, CEO and Managing Director of HUL.

Jawa believes that FMCG demand may continue a gradual recovery with tailwinds from the upcoming festive season, sustained buoyancy of services and Government's thrust on capex. However, he added that at the same time, they need to be watchful of volatile global commodity prices as well as the impact of monsoon on crop output and reservoir levels.

ITC in its quarterly result said that consumption demand has been relatively subdued especially in the value segment and rural markets on the back of sub-par monsoons and persistent food inflation which saw a sharp spike during the quarter.

The consolidated net profit of HUL, which owns brands such as Lakme, Ponds and Vaseline, in Q2FY24 saw a fall of 0.48% to ₹2,657 crore, compared to ₹2,670 crore in Q2FY23. Its total income for Q2FY24 came in at ₹15,806 crore as against ₹15,253 crore YoY. Hotels-to-FMCG conglomerate ITC reported a standalone net profit of ₹4,927 crore in Q2FY24, a growth of 10.32% from the year-ago period. Its revenue from operations grew 2.6% higher to ₹16,550 crore.

Nestle India reported a 37.28% year-on-year surge in net profits at ₹908 crore in Q2FY24 on the back of consistent performance of all major brands. Net sales of the Maggi, KitKat and Nescafe maker crossed the ₹5,000 mark in a quarter for the first time.

Q2 EARNINGS

HULnet profit Q2FY24	₹2,657 CR	▼ 0.5%
Nestle India net profit Q2FY24	₹908 CR	▲ 37.28%
ITC net profit Q2FY24	₹4,927 CR	▲ 10.32%

- Nestle approved stock split in ratio of 1:10 for the first time in India
- HUL announced dividend of ₹18 per equity share

Economy looks positive, to grow at 6.5% in FY24 amid global slowdown: RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Thursday said the India's economy is projecting sustained growth supported by robust domestic demand conditions, while cautioning about potential headwinds from geopolitical tensions, global economic slowdown, and uneven monsoon.

In its monthly bulletin, the central expects real GDP growth for 2023-24 to reach 6.5%, with the second quarter growth at 6.5%, the third quarter at 6.0%, and the fourth quarter at 5.7%. The risks to the outlook are deemed to be evenly balanced. Furthermore, real GDP growth for the first quarter of 2024-25 is projected at 6.6%. "Headwinds from the geopolitical tensions and geoeconomic fragmentation, volatility in the global financial markets, global economic slowdown, and uneven monsoon, however, pose risks to the outlook," said RBI.

Though near-term inflation may soften due to corrections in vegetable prices such as tomatoes, and the reduction in LPG prices, the trajectory, going forward, will depend on various factors. As per the report, the area sown under pulses for kharif crops is below last year's level, and the output of kharif onions needs close monitoring. Additionally, demand-supply imbalances in spices could keep prices elevated. Inflation outlook will be influenced by El Niño conditions and global food and energy prices.

The apex bank said the risks to inflation are considered to be balanced, with consumer price (CPI) inflation projected at 5.4% for 2023-24, second quarter at 6.4%, the third quarter at 5.6%, and the fourth quarter at 5.2%. CPI for the first quarter of 2024-25 is projected at 5.2%.

The RBI highlighted the need for careful monitoring of incoming data and the outlook to differentiate between durable and transitory elements of price shocks. It stressed upon the importance of timely action to prevent spillovers from food and fuel price shocks to underlying inflation trends and inflation expectations.

EXPRESS READ

Microsoft India posts 30% rise in profit

NEW DELHI: Microsoft Corporation (India) posted a 30% increase in net profit at ₹649 crore in 2022-23, as per financial data provided by business intelligence platform Tofler. It had reported a profit after tax of ₹498.23 crore in 2021-22. As per the data, it gained about ₹409.6 crore in profit before tax by enhancing estimated useful life of server and network equipment from four years to six years. *PTI*

Air India seeks to boost its talent pool

NEW DELHI: Air India has started an interactive programme to hire students from business schools as the airline expands its fleet and operations. The Tata Group-owned carrier on Thursday said it started SOAR (Spirit of Aviation Reimagined) in August and is a first-of-its-kind student interactive programme in the aviation industry. This unique move to engage fresh talent to the nuances of the aviation sector. *PTI*

UltraTech profit up 69% to ₹1,280 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ULTRATECH Cement on Thursday reported a 68.75 % increase in consolidated net profit at ₹1,280.38 crore in the second quarter ending September 30, 2023, led by a strong volume growth.

It had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹758.7 crore in the July-September quarter last fiscal, UltraTech said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operation rose 15.25% to ₹16,012.13 crore during the period under review as against ₹13,892.69 crore in the year-ago period, it added.

"The company continues to deliver strong growth quarter after quarter, achieving a 16 per cent volume growth in the quarter," said an earnings statement from the Aditya Birla Group firm.

South Indian Bank profit rises 23%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SOUTH INDIAN BANK on Thursday reported a 23% rise in net profit at ₹275 crore for the September quarter as provisions for bad loans came down significantly.

It had reported a net profit of ₹223 crore in the year-ago period. During the July-September period, total income increased to ₹2,485 crore as against ₹1,995 crore in the same quarter a year ago, South Indian Bank said in a regulatory filing.

The interest income increased to ₹2,129 crore from ₹1,740 crore in the corresponding quarter a year ago. The lender's asset quality improved as gross non-performing assets (NPAs) declined to 4.96% of gross advances as of September 2023 over 5.67% by the end of September 2022.

IT cos cut revenue growth guidance

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AS clients are delaying the decision making process and slowing down transformation and discretionary programmes, IT companies have cut their revenue guidance for this fiscal year. Infosys, HCLTech and Happiest Minds have cut their revenue guidance outlook.

Infosys has slashed its FY24 guidance to 1-2.5%. Earlier in July, it slashed its FY24 revenue guidance from 4-7% to 1-3.5%.

At Q2 earnings briefing, Salil Parekh, CEO and MD of Infosys said, "We are seeing discretionary and large transformation programmes have reduced significantly. And we are seeing the decision-making continue to be slow. And keeping that in mind we have given the guidance for the full year."The CEO sees the impact in telecom, hi-tech, in areas of financial services and retail sector.

Happiest Minds has lowered its FY24 growth guidance to 12% from 25%. "We had given revenue growth guidance for the year of 25% without making a distinction between organic and inorganic growth. Based on an assessment of market trends we are revising our revenue growth guidance for the year to 12% on an organic basis. Additional growth, if any, due to acquisition will be over and above this guidance," Ashok Soota, executive Chairman, said.

HCLTech cut its FY24 revenue guidance to 5-6% from 6-8%. On Wipro, Motilal Oswal Financial Services said, "Despite healthy deal wins, softness is expected to continue in 3QFY24 as the firm has guided for a revenue performance in the range of -1.5% to -3.5% CC." TCS and LTIMindtree do not provide any growth guidance, but the management spoke about macro headwinds.

Adani lays Warora-Kurnool transmission line

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Adani Energy Solutions Limited (AESL) on Thursday announced the commissioning of a 1,756 circuit kilometer transmission line from Warora in Maharashtra to Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh, spanning across Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

The project will ensure power flow of 4,500 megawatt between Western region and Southern region, and support integration of generation from renewable energy sources, the company said in a release.

Warora Kurnool Transmission Limited incorporated in April 2015 to establish an additional inter-regional alternate current link for import into the southern region. It connects Warora-Warangal (Telangana) and Chilakaluripeta-Hyderabad-Kurnool, along with the creation of a 765/400 kV sub-station in Warangal. The project involved laying of an 1756 ckm transmission line traversing across three states and the construction of 765 kilovolt (KV) sub-station in Warangal, on a build, own, operate and maintain basis. This was awarded on a tariff-based competitive bid (TBCB) to Essel InfraProjects in early 2016 and later acquired by AESL in March 2021 following the debt restructuring. As per Adani Group, WKTL is the largest 765 kV D/C tariff-based competitive bidding project awarded under a single scheme. AESL said two mid-stream 102 meter towers were set up on the Krishna River for the project.

Centre urges states to monitor, bring transparency in direct selling industry

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a move to support and regulate the direct selling industry in India, the central government has called upon the states to establish mechanisms for monitoring activities of the industry.

This initiative aims to distinguish legitimate players from those involved in pyramid and money circulation schemes, as per government sources.

"The introduction of the Consumer Protection Act 2019, which included a clear definition of direct selling, helped increase investor confidence. In addition, the Consumer Protection (Direct Selling) Rules, issued by the central government in December 2021, included a provision for state governments to establish a monitoring committee," a highly-placed source said.

These panels will oversee the operations of direct sellers and direct selling companies. As per him, some states including Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab have set up panels to strengthen regulatory framework within the direct selling industry. In August, Kerala government had announced that it would develop guidelines to shape the industry for the benefit of companies, consumers, workers, and the government. India has seen significant growth in the direct selling industry, with Amway, Vestige, Oriflame, Tupperware, Avon, Herbalife and Mi Lifestyle being the top direct selling companies.

As per the Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) annual survey, the direct selling industry was valued at ₹19,020 crore in FY22, growing at about 5.3% as against the previous year.

Distingushes legitimate players from ponzi scheme

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FM calls for Indian P&I entity for maritime trade

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to reduce India's vulnerability to international sanctions and pressures, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday called for establishing a full-fledged Indian protection and indemnity (P&I) entity.

While speaking at the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 in Mumbai on Thursday, Sitharaman emphasised that such an entity would offer greater strategic flexibility to the country's shipping operations and provide a foothold into the specialised segments of the P&I business, currently dominated by a limited number of global players.By having an India-owned and India-based entity, the country would also gain protection against liabilities for ships operating in coastal and inland waters.

Moreover, the minister said Indian P&I services could encourage maritime arbitrations within the country, enabling the resolution of disputes that are unique to India's jurisprudence and legal system. She expressed the need for Indian problems to be considered more in the international arbitration courts.

Sitharaman stated that an expert committee has also been formed to relook at the Harmonised Master List (HML) and to streamline the understanding of infrastructure among all financing and regulatory institutions.

The minister revealed that 31 projects have been identified in 9 major ports for monetisation under the National Monetisation Pipeline(NMP) launched in 2022 with an estimated capex of ₹14,483 crore for FY 2022-25.

Addressing the issue of financing in the maritime sector, Sitharaman acknowledged that banks have been hesitant to fund the industry due to its higher associated risks, despite having a strong balance sheet. She called for a collaborative effort between banks and the government to better understand the financing needs of the shipping sector, without waiting for the sector to be categorized as infrastructure or industry.

Sitharaman emphasised that financing would play a pivotal role in attracting public-private partnerships in the maritime sector.

Besides this, the minister also spoke about the international financial services centre authority (IFSCA) located in GIFT City, which notified 'ship lease' as a financial product, and provided a framework for enabling ship finance and operating leases through the 'Framework for Ship Leasing'.

Various tax incentives and exemptions are offered for ship-leasing entities in the IFSC, including tax holiday for 10 years, no capital gains during tax holding, stamp duty exemption for five years, etc.

Need bank-government collaborative effort: FM

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, KAMAR TAJ, W/o Ismail, residing at No.40, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026 have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 03-10-2008 executed by Sri. Thimmaiah son of Muddaiah in favour of K.G. Manjunath registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri at Book-I/1880/08-09, CD No. KEND400 dated 03-10-2008, as to the property bearing Khata No. 20, New Khata No. 20/5, situated at Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru which is coming within the limits of BBMP. I have raised complaint before JJR Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru in Petition No. 635/1421/2023 dated 19-10-2023. The finder of the document stated above may kindly contact Mobile No. 9886148649.

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e-TENDER NOTICE

2 Cover e-tenders (Tender No. 120/23-24) are invited from the leading printing presses to undertake printing and supply of **Multicolour Brochure**, through online vide e-Tender id. 2023_CAPT_614689_1 Due date & Time of tender / bid submission (online) 24.10.2023 up to 10.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website:https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com.

19.10.2023 Sd/-, MD, C-apt

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Doddakanahalli Branch** of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/11/2023** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for recovery of **Rs 91,04,084.58** interest from 01.07.2023 due to **Doddakanahalli Branch** of Canara Bank from **1.Mr Ramanagowda Bevinahalli,** S/o Lokkappa, No 461, Sri Anantha Padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Govt School, Kadabagere, Bangalore 560072, **2.Basamma Bevinahalli,** W/o Ramanagowda Bevinahalli, No 461, Sri Anantha Padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Govt School, Kadabagere, Bangalore 560072. The reserve price will be **Rs.85,32,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 8,53,200/-** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20/11/2023 upto 4 pm.**

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 302, in the second Floor of Residential Complex Now Known as " KRANTHI ENCLAVE" with 1650 sqft of Super Built-up area, Consisting of two bed room, one Hall, One Kitchen, three balconies, two Bath Rooms together with 310 Sq ft of Undivided Share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the schedule 'A' property, along with one covered car parking space provided in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts staircase and other areas of common use.

Annexure -I : Description of the full land where flat is being constructed : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a Eastern Portion of Site/ Building Bearing No 1 Formed in land in Sy No 16/2 of Yelenahalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk (Duly Converted for the purpose of Non Agricultural residential purpose in order No B.DIS. ALN (S) 145/1999-2000, Dated 24.04.2000, issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Now comes within the limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Begur Ward No 192 of Yelenahalli Bangalore and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khata No 2259/229/1, admeasuring East to West on Northern Side 75 feet, on southern side 55 feet, and North to South on Eastern Side 116 feet, on western Side 146 feet, in all measuring 85215 sqft Bounded as: East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of site No. 1, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) Branch, Bangalore, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0002757 on or before **20.11.2023 upto 4.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) **Branch** Ph. No. 080-28441577/ M- 9821505640 email: cb2757@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email Id: eauction@ccsl.co.in.

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Date: 19.10.2023

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Sahakarnagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.11.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 39,90,631 /- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninty Thousand six hundred and thirty one Only)** due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. NARENDRA K S/o Kodappa.G** (Borrower), **Mrs. SHASHIKALA R W/o Mr.NARENDRA K (Co -Borrower)** , as on **14.05.2019,** together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 64,60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Sixty Thousand only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,46,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Six thousand only)**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of an Immovable Residential property bearing Northern portion of house list No.41, old katha no.30/3, BBMP Form 'B' SL No.752, Property No.30/3/219/41, of Basavanapura village , Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring east to west 40 ft. and north to south 20 ft .in totally measuring 800 Sq Ft. Along with Rcc roofed house in Ground,first and second floor and bounded by: East By : Road, West By : Site No. 46, North By : Site No.42, South By : Remaining Southern portion of House List No.41

Encumbrances description: Nil:

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com.

Date: 19.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients have negotiated with **Mr. Sanjiv Arora S/o. Late Surinder Nath Arora,** R/at No.71, 3rd Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095, for purchase of the property described in the schedule here below, on his representation that he is the sole and absolute owner of the same.

Any person having any claim, right, title or interest of whatsoever manner with regard to the Schedule Property or anybody opposing the sale transaction may lodge such claim or objection, in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned **within 7 days** of the date of this Notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction, presuming that there are no valid claims or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 71, Municipal No. 71, PID No. 67-1-71, Situated at 3rd Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala Extension, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : (21.2+23.2)/2 Meters & North to South: 18.20 Meters, totally measuring 4349 Sq.fts with the residential building constructed thereon & bounded on the; **East by :** Site No.72; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Site No.70; **South by :** Road.

Bangalore
Date:19-10-2023

A. GANESH, Advocate,
No.3A, 2nd Floor, Sujatha Complex, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru. Ph: 9448386860.

IN THE COURT XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 6627/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Dodda Anjamma W/o. Yellappa, Aged about 60 years, R/At No. 63, Kasturamma Badavane, Kengeri Uparagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **2. Smt. Anjanamma** W/o. Chikkanna, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.32, Kasturamma Badavane, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **3. Smt. Sanjivamma** W/o. Thimmaiah, Aged about 52 years Residing at No.44, Kasturamma Layout, Mysore Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : THE Tahsildar, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS Bengaluru South Taluk, BENGALURU **....RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioner's brother by name as **Sri. SANJIVA S/o. Late Sanjivappa who was died on 08.06.1990 at Kasthuramma Layout, Mysore Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru South, Bangalore - 560 060** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate / and other government facilities. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 10/11/2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Kindly permit the paper publication in daily Kannada-Kannada Prabha and Indian Express-English news paper.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 09.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri. Vishwanath K.N.** Advocate No. 32, 2nd Floor, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20.

IN THE COURT XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 6630/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Dodda Anjamma W/o. Yellappa, Aged about 60 years, R/At No. 63, Kasturamma Badavane, Kengeri Uparagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **2. Smt. Anjanamma** W/o. Chikkanna, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.32, Kasturamma Badavane, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **3. Smt. Sanjivamma** W/o. Thimmaiah, Aged about 52 years Residing at No.44, Kasturamma Layout, Mysore Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : THE Tahsildar, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS Bengaluru South Taluk, BENGALURU. **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioners father by name as **Late SANJIVAPPA S/o. Late Dolappa who was died on 16.02.1971 at Kasthuramma Layout, Mysore Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru South, Bangalore - 560 060** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate / and other government facilities. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 10/11/2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 09.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri. Vishwanath K.N.** Advocate No.32, 2nd Floor, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients Mr. Vazeer Pasha with his family members are the joint absolute owners of the Schedule Property, they having acquired through their Father viz., Late Basha Saheb who had purchased the Schedule Property under Sale Deed dated: 02-06-1977 registered No. 635/1977-78 of Book I, Volume 529, pages 157 to 160 and his vendor under a Sale Deed dated: 09-11-1962 registered No. 3850/1962-63, both registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, My clients further represents that they have either misplaced or lost the said Original Title Deeds and in this regard they have lodged missing of documents complaint on 19-12-2020, vide E-Lost Report No. 166167/2020.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Property bearing Municipal No. 41, Old Site No. 76, PID No. 42-2-41, situated at 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Corporation Division No. 23, now within the limits of BBMP, Ward No. 135, Bangalore.

MEASURING: East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 75 ft, totally measuring 2250 sq.ft.

BOUNDED ON THE: East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Main Road and South: Road.

Sd/- **F. VARIS ALI,** Advocate
No. 2, Ground Floor, M.M. Complex-1,
Queen's Road Cross, Tasker Town,
Bangalore-560 051. Mob No. 9900495777
Bangalore, dated: 19-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client/s have negotiated with **Smt. Raksha. A Hanmantgad W/o. Sri. Aravind S Hanmantgad,** R/at No. 26, Smith Street, Closter Boro, New Jersey and M/s. Shree Bhavani Infacon Pvt. Ltd., registered office at No. D-21, Panchsheel enclave, New Delhi, for purchase of the property described in the schedule here below, on their representation that Smt. Raksha. A Hanmantgad is the sole and absolute owner and M/s.Shree Bhavani Infacon Pvt. Ltd., is the present agreement holder of the same.

Any person having any claim, right, title or interest of whatsoever manner with regard to the Schedule Property or anybody opposing the sale transaction may lodge such claim or objection, in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned **within 7 days** of the date of this Notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction, presuming that there are no valid claims or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos. 4,5,6 & 7, Municipal No. 336 /345/4,5,6 & 7, Situated at Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, (being the plots carved out of the converted land in Sy.Nos. 12/1 & 12/2 of Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk), within the limits of BBMP, totally measuring 42,611 Sq.ft & bounded on the; **East by :** Site Nos. 3, 8 with leading road; **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** APMC Market Yard

Bangalore
Date:19-10-2023

A. GANESH, Advocate,
No.3A, 2nd Floor, Sujatha Complex, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru. Ph: 9448386860.

IN THE COURT XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 6628/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Dodda Anjamma W/o. Yellappa, Aged about 60 years, R/At No. 63, Kasturamma Badavane, Kengeri Uparagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **2. Smt. Anjanamma** W/o. Chikkanna, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.32, Kasturamma Badavane, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **3. Smt. Sanjivamma** W/o. Thimmaiah, Aged about 52 years Residing at No.44, Kasturamma Layout, Mysore Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru-560 060. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : THE Tahsildar, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS Bengaluru South Taluk, BENGALURU. **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioners mother by name as **Smt. KEMPAMMA W/o. Late Sanjivappa who died on 08.12.1971 at Kasthuramma Layout, Mysore Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Bengaluru South, Bangalore - 560 060** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate / and other government facilities. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 10/11/2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Kindly permit the paper publication in daily Kannada-Kannada Prabha and Indian Express-English news paper.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 09.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri. Vishwanath K.N.** Advocate No.32, 2nd Floor, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has lost the registered Sale deed dated 29-05-1997, document No.1620/1997-98, Book-I, Volume 1401, Page 68-72, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura while shifting the house from Flat No 101, 2nd Floor, Sri Sai Apartment, 5th Cross, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangaore-43 on 2nd September 2023 and in this regard he has filed a complaint before Banasawadi Police on 19-10-2023. If any person/s found the said sale deed they are requested to submit the same to the under signed or to the Banasawadi Police Station immediately and the same will be rewarded suitably.

Sd/-
Varnakara Reddy.K.B, Advocate
S.V.H. Law Associates,
Advocates & Legal consultants,
No.201, 2nd Floor, Brigade Links,1st Main,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru 560 020.
Mob: 9980565989 / 9448615561

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of our client **Mr. GYANCHAND AGARWAL,** that the i) **Original Sale Deed dated 25/11/2011,** executed by **Mrs. Gowra Jayashekar, M/s. Vidarbha Properties (P) Ltd and M/s. Salarpuria Properties (P) Ltd** in favour of **Dr. Mukesh Kumar Khaitan, bearing Document No. BMH-1-07278-2011-12** registered with the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanhahalli for an Unit **No.303** in the Third Floor of the multistoried Commercial Complex known as **"MONEY CENTRE",** having a super built-up area of 485 Square Feet (which is inclusive of Balconies and proportionate share in the common areas), bearing Municipal No. New 121/19 at Industrial Layout Koramangala, Bangalore Ward No.67, Koramangala with Unique Property ID No. 67-3-121/19 at Koramangala Industrial Layout, Division No. 66A, Bangalore and **ii) POWER OF ATTORNEY** document dated 30/11/2006 executed by **Dr. Mukesh Kumar Khaitan** in **favour of Mr. Pankaj Kumar Agarwal,** has been lost/misplaced by our client **Mr. Gyanchand Agarwal,** for which the undersigned has registered an appropriate Lost Article complaint **vide e-Lost Report No. 0772976/2023 on: 19/10/2023** with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City unit).

If anyone find this document, please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing document without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing without which no claim shall be entertained by our clients.

Sd/- **Anupam Agarwal**
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL (Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 511, 'A' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 001. Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 20/10/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the General Public that my client **Mr. VAJRANABHA S/o. T. Ramaiah,** aged about 60 Years, Residing at No. 32, 100 Feet Ring Road, Dsouza Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Behind PESIT, Bangalaore-560085 has lost/ misplaced the Original **Katha issued by the BDA Bearing No. BDA/RO(East)/85/AECS-2012-13 respect of Plot bearing No. 85, 'B' Block, measuring 30 x 40 feet, situated at Kudlu Singasandra Village, Beguru, Bangalore.** He has lodged online Police complaint on 29-08-2023 at Girinagar Police Station, Bangalore.

Whoever find the Document kindly handover the same to his Residing Address or contact by Phone No: 9480332221. The Public is hereby cautioned not to transact with anybody claiming to be the owners of the above said holding the lost documents. Any transactions made without our knowledge will be at their cost.

Sd/-
Bangalore 17.10.2023.
Mohammed Hussain. K, BAL, LLB
Advocate And Notary
No.717, 4th Main Road, COD Lane, K.S. Town, Kengeri Upanagara Bangalore-560060. Phone: 9739818825

BEFORE THE 4TH ADL. DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION BENGALURU

COMPLAINT NO. 331/2022

BETWEEN : 1. Mr. Satyaki Ghosh,
2. Mrs. Sutapa Ghosh ...Complainants
Vs.
1. M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited & Others ...Opposite Parties

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTIES NO. 1 TO 5 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATIONS

Opposite Parties No. 1 to 5

1. M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited, A Private Limited Company having its Office at No. 589, 3T Floor, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bangalore - 37, Represented by its Managing Directors.
2. Mr. Chennam Rangaswamy,
3. Mr. U.S.S.V. Prasad,
4. Mr. Uma Maheshwara Reddy,
All are resident of No.589, 3T Floor, 'C' Block, AECS Layout Main Road, Bangalore - 37.
5. Mrs. Manjusha Ghosh, R/o. 324, Sai Paragon Medows, 4th Main, BEML Layout, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru - 560 066.

Whereas the complainant has instituted Complaint against the Opposite Parties No. 1 to 4 to direct the Opposite Parties to apy sum of **Rs. 59,54,094/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Ninety four) with 18% interest p.a.

You are hereby sumoned to apperar before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a legal pleader duly, insturcted and able to appear before this Hon'ble court in person be accompanied by same person able to appear to the case or you shall be accompanied by same person able to appear to all on this dated **20.11.2023** to answer the same. Falling which the complaint, the suit will be disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court on this date **16th October 2023.**

By Order of the Commission
Sd/- Asst.Registrar Cum Asst Administrative Officer IV Addl. District Consumer Commission at Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff :Name: Sachin Bichu
Address: 412/27, 19th Cross 1st and 2nd Block Jayanagar, Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011.

O-1315

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Bid Identification No. Online Tender 69-2023-24/ BPR

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 69-2023-24/BPR.	Bridge Works (BSY) for 2023-24	04 Nos	From Rs. 267.48 lakhs to Rs. 433.85 lakhs	"B" Class & "A" Class as applicable	11 (Eleven) & 18 (Eighteen) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/69-2023-24/BPR	26.10.2023 at 10.00 A.M.	09.11.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25071/11/0074/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This is to inform that we **Smt. Shardamma & Anjanamma,** have lost our original property documents, Vide. 1. Sale Deed executed by Mr. Muniyappa in favour of Smt. Ramakka [mother of our father-in-law] 2. Sale deed executed by Smt.Ramakka in favour of Mr.Ramanagaiah [father of our Mother-in-law] & 3. Gift deed executed by Mr.Ramanagaiah in favour of Smt. Munimallama, Mr. Muniraju & Mr. Mylarappa [our mother-in-law & her sons respectively] in respect of property bearing Municipal No.24, presently No.5, C Street, Gopalpura, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023, bearing PID No.25-65-5, situated with in ward No.96 [Old No.25]. It is further stated that we the above mentioned have lodged police complaint through online vide complaint No's. 0772394/2023, 0772407/2023, respectively.

We request to the general public that if any one finds the same, kindly hand over the same to the nearest Police station or inform to the below mentioned address or telephone Number.

Address of the party:
Smt. SHARDAMMA & ANJANAMMA
No.5, C Street, Gopalpura, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.
Ph:9731166603/9141665485.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our clients Mrs. Sonal Priya W/o. Vinay Simha R/at No. 551, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore intends to Purchase the Property bearing Site No. 80, Layout formed in Sy. No. 20, BBMP Katha No. 4452/20/80, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Judsidition of BBMP Limits Ward No. 3 of Attur, Bangalore and Measuring: East to West : 50 ft & north to South 30 ft totally measuring 1500 Sq. ft.and bounded on: East by: Property No. 99, West by : Road, North by: Road, South by: Property No.81. from its present owners Mr. Prashanth Kumar B. S/o. Balappa N. R/at No. 3, LN. Nilaya, 8th Cross, 4th Block, Doddabammsandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru, and Mr. N. Satish, S/o. Late N. Nagappa, residing at No. M-17, 8th Cross, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bangalore 560 021 if any persons having any right/interest /Claim over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

KSR Associates
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS, OFFICE# 53/1, 1th Floor, Guttahalli Main Road, D.T. Street, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore–560003, Email: raviksadvocate@gmail.com, Mobile: 99450 00789

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client, is negotiating the terms of purchase of the schedule property with its owners **(1) V.B.Kumar S/o late. V B Basappa,** aged about 60 years, and **(2) Sundramma P W/o V B Kumar,** aged about 59 years, both residing at No.30/2, 22nd Main Road, D Cross Road, Pipe Line Road, Kurubarahalli, J C Nagar, Bangalore 560086.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim within 10 days from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 10 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and the schedule property and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential site and building, bearing No.18, carved out of Sy No:16/1, Situated at: Avalahalli Village, BBMP Ward No.158, Kasturba Colony, Veerabhadra Nagar, BBMP Katha No:16/1/18, measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet, along with 2 square building constructed over the said site and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.17, **West by:** Site No.19, **North by:** 20 feet Road, **South by:** Site No.9

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES, Advocate,
'Jaya Shanthi Nele, No.831, 1st E Main Road,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Girinagar, II stage
Bangalore-560 085.Ph: 080-22281635,
Mobile: 98454-98591

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my client **Sri A. Rajamanickam,** S/o. Athiappa Gounder, R/at No. 132, Rangasri Apartment,No.30, Vidyalaya Road, Ramakrishna Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu-636 007, is the absolute owner of the land described in Item No.1 to 4 and for selling the Item No. 1 to 4, he had entered into an agreement on 01-02-2021 with Kum. Yashaswini.C.M., D/o.L.Mahadevaiah, Aged about 29 Years, R/at Chikkamuduvadi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562 117.

(a) Item No. 1, agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 29/2, measuring 0-34 guntas, situated at Uganedahundi Village, Harave Hobli, Chamarajanagara Taluk, is the self-acquired property having purchased the same under the Registered Sale Deed dated 22-03-2007 bearing Document No. CRJ-I-3184/2006-07 of Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajanagara, from Smt.D. Manjula, D/o. Devappa and others.

(b) Item No. 2, agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 30/1, measuring 2 Acres 03 Guntas, situated at Uganedahundi Village, Harave Hobli, Chamarajanagara Taluk, is the self-acquired property having purchased the same under the Registered Sale Deed dated 10-04-2006, bearing Document No. CRJ-1-00083/2006-07 of Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajanagar from Sri V. Mahalingam, S/o. K. Vediyappan.

(c) Item No. 3, agricultural land bearing Sy.No 30/4, measuring 2 Acres 03 Guntas, situated at Uganedahundi Village, Harave Hobli, Chamarajanagara Taluk, is the self-acquired properties having purchased the same under the Registered Sale Deed dated 10-04-2006, bearing Document No. CRJ-1-00083/2006-07 of Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajanagar from Sri V. Mahalingam, S/o. K. Vediyappan.

(d) Item No. 4, agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas, situated at Uganedahundi Village, Harave Hobli, Chamarajanagara Taluk. This property is the self-acquired property having purchased the same from Sri. Krishna Nayak @ Chikkusa Nayak, S/o Late Mada Nayak, under the Registered Sale Deed dated 17-07-2006, bearing Document No.CRJ-1-01008/2006-07 of Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajanagar.

Since Kum. Yashaswini, D/o. L.Mahadevaiah, has failed to adhere to the conditions of the Agreement styled as Memorandum of Understanding by not completing the sale transactions as agreed upon. Hence, My client Sri. A. Rajamanickam has terminated and cancelled the Agreement styled as Memorandum of Understanding dated 01-02-2021.

Anybody dealing with or entering into any kind of agreement or memorandum of understanding with Kum. Yashaswini, D/o. L. Mahadevaiah, in respect of the above Item No. 1 to 4 properties, will be doing so at their own risk and peril.

My client will not be responsible for any such agreement entered into with Kum. Yashaswini, D/o. L. Mahadevaiah, in respect of the above item No. 1 to 4 properties. The General Public are hereby informed not to negotiate and not to enter into any kind of agreement or MOU in relation with the sale of the Item No.1 to 4 properties. Anybody will be doing so at their own risk and peril.

K. B. SHIVAKUMAR, Advocate
No. 15, 'Sai Shree', AGS Layout, New BEL Road, Bengaluru-560 054. Mobile No. 93433 68769
Ref. No. 002/Notice/2023 - 24/Rajamanickam
Date: 14-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public Notices that my client **Sri. Ranganath,** S/o Late. B.V. Krishnamurthy, aged about 53 years residing at 3614/D. 3rd floor. 3rd cross, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru-560021 is the absolute Owner of the property of below mentioned purchased the same by way of sale deed from Sri.Sundaresha .A.S. S/o Late. B.S.Srinivasan and registered as Document No DSP-1-05394-2022-23 of Book 1 & Stored in CD No DSPD1132 dated: 13-10-2022 in the office of the Sub Registrar Dasanapura.

Further inform that, my client has misplaced 2 mother deed during House shifting i.e.. 1. sale deed dated 25-03-2006 executed by Sri. N. Nanjundaiah S/o S.Narayanappa in favour of 1. Sri.Santosh Devendra Shanbhag S/o Sri. Devendra Mukund Shanbagh 2. Smt. Sharmila Sitaram Naik W/o Sri.Santosh Devendra Shanbhag and registered as Document No BLN-1-37704-2005-06 of Book I. & Stored in CD No BLND242 in the office of the Sub Registrar Bengaluru North and 2. sale deed dated: 03-10-2006 executed by 1. Sri.Santosh Devendra Shanbhag S/o Sri. Devendra Mukund Shanbagh 2. Smt. Sharmila Sitaram Naik W/o Sri. Santosh Devendra Shanbhag in favour of Sri. Sundaresha A.S. S/o Late. B.S. Srinivasan and registered as Document No BLN-1-42514-2006-07 of Book 1, & Stored in CD No BLND338 in the office of the Sub Registrar Bengaluru North. Hence my client has lodged Complaint in the jurisdictional police station on 12-07-2023

Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever. are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of **7 days** (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.336. formed in converted Sy.No.56/1. situated at Pillahalli Village. Dasanapura Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk. the land converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose by the Deputy commissioner of Bengaluru. Rural District. Bengaluru. The conversion order No.(1)ALN(Ne)SR.371/2004-05. Dated 04/04/2005. (2) ALN(Ne)SR.370/2004-05. dated:04.04.2005 and (3)ALN(Ne)SR.369/2004-05. DATED: 04.04.2005. THE LAYOUT PLAN APPROVED BY THE Nelamangala Planning Authority CC.No.NPA/LAO/10/2005-06. dated: 27-10-2005. and released order and the released order No.NPA/LAO/10/05/06. Dated:19-11-2005. Khatha No.676. Now Grameena Abhivruddi and Panchayath Raj Department issued the property ID No.I50200202800401052. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on **East by:** Site No.326, **West by** 30 feet road, **North by:** Site No.337 & **South by** 40 feet road

Smt. SUNANDA .S RATHOD, Advocate
Office at No.8. offices No 317. Prabhath complex, 1st floor, Bangalore-560 009

NOTICE INVITING BID

Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL)

In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit - III, Bhubaneswar -751 001
Tel. : (0674) 2380950, Website: www.osmcl.nic.in, Email: drugs-osmcl@gov.in
Bid Ref. No.: OSMCL/2023-24/DRUGS-DHS-RE-TENDER/07 Date: 19/10/2023

CAD-2515: Online Bids through e-Tender portal (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) are invited from eligible bidders for **supply of Drugs & Medical Consumables (Re-Tender) as per the particulars mentioned below:**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date and time	
1.	Date & time of release of bid	19/10/2023, 3PM	
2.	Date & time for submission of queries by E-Mail id - **drugs-osmcl@gov.in**	27/10/2023, up to 5:00PM	
3.	Date & time of Online bid submission	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time
		01/11/2023, 3 PM	21/11/2023, 6.00 PM
4.	Date & time for submission of Tender Documents, Tender Document Fee and EMD amount as per section IV of tender document	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time
		22/11/2023, 10 PM	29/11/2023, 11.00PM
5.	Date & lime of online Technical bid opening	29/11/2023, 11:30AM	
6.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders	

The bid document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, EMDs, Prequalification criteria and terms & conditions are available in the websites: www.osmcl.nic.in and https://tendersodisha.gov.in The Authority reserves the right to accept / reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Managing Director
OSMC Ltd. Odisha

OIPR- 10112/11/0028/2324

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

NCB No.27/ F.UGSS to Aruppukottai (CS)/ KFW/ DO II/ 2023/ Dated: 16.10.2023
(E-Submission)

E-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of TWAD Board under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Appx. value (including GST)	Bid Security	Pre bid meeting Date	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1.	Providing Under Ground Sewerage Scheme to Aruppukottai Municipality in Virudhunagar District in Tamil Nadu State - Collection System and allied works –Construction period of 36 months followed by Trial Run for 6 months and commissioning including 60 months (5years) operation and maintenance period **(E-Submission)**	Rs. 192.00 Crore	Rs. 192.00 Lakhs	16.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	11.12.2023 3.00 P.M.	12.12.2023 after 3.30 P.M.

Fund : SBM 2.0, KFW & CGF

EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Technical bid.

Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website : **http://tntenders.gov.in** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **27.10.2023.**

DIPR/ 5691 /TENDER/2023
SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Chief Engineer (i/c),
TWAD Board, Madurai

IN THE COURT OF THE SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AT BENGALURU (SCCH-2)

S.C. No. 991/2022

Between: Mrs. M. Nirmala
Rep. by her Spl. G.A. Holder
Sri. Santhosh .S. **...Plaintiff**

And : Chennai Network Infrastructures Ltd., (CNIL) And Others. ....Defendants

NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1) (1A) OF CPC TO THE 3RD DEFENDANT

D-3 Mr. R. PRAKASH, Manager, Acquisition & Estate Management Chennai Network Infrastructure Ltd, KTK Circle, GTL INFRASTRUCTRE LTD., No.3, Cannaught Road, Off Queen's Road, Taskar Town, BENGALURU-560052.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit for ejectment against you i.e., Defendant No. 1, 2 & 3 and sought for Judgment and Decree to quit and deliver the vacant possession of the Suit Schedule Premises, cellular / microwave antennas etc., installed on the open terrace area admeasuring 700 Sq.ft together with the staircase right of way to approach the terrace and permission to use the same, in the building situate at Municipal No.2, (Old No. 17/18), 80ft Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Ward No.54, Bengaluru-560070 and such other relief/s. The case is now posted **on 29.11.2023 at 11-00 A.M.** for your appearance.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to appear before the court either in person or through an Advocate duly authorized to answer all material questions, failing which the court will proceed to pass an order placing you EX-PARTE.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 18th day of October 2023 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiffs:
M.V. CHANDRA SHEKAR, Advocate
No. 936, 20th Main Road, B.S.K. 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070.

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICAl)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1.	**(1) Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Service Station (Borrower), Proprietor: Mr S N Nagesh,** Address: S/o S Narayana Reddy, No.48 C,G R Sun Villas, Bommenahalli Village, Budigere Cross, Old Madras Road, Bangalore 560049	Equitable Mortgage of the Immovable Property, Khata No.6, House No 6, measuring East to West 103 Feet and North to South 183 Feet in total 18849 sq.ft situated at Sringarapura Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of Mandur Grama Panchayat, Bangalore-560049 Owned by Mr. S N Nagesh. The Boundaries of the Property: East by : Site No5, S N Muniraju property, West by : Budigere Main Road, North by: Survey No 43 of Narayana Reddy property, South by : Road.	**Branch: Virgonagar** **A/CNo:840325110000009, 840370410000060 840373210000026 for recovery of Rs.1,05,17,733.93 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three paisa nine three) with further interest @12 % p.a. from 22.12.2022, for Term loan 1 of Rs 9,49,890.21 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and paise two one) alongwith further interest @9.25% from 30.11.2022, for Term Loan 2 of Rs 12,61,989.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine) along with further interest @ 9.25%from 30.11.2022, totaling to Rs. 1,27,29,244.26 compounded with monthly rests for Loans, costs and charges due to BANK OF INDIA**	**27.11.2023 & 11.00 Am to 5.00 Pm**	**Reserve price: Rs.3,30,00,000/- EMD: Rs.33,00,000/-**	**Symbolic**	**From 20.10.2023 to 24.11.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact: AO 080- 28472771 Mobile No.8197029179**

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders. Date & Time of E-auction: 27.11.2023 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 18.10.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Karwar. Po:Habbuwada, Karwar, Uttara Kannada Dist-581 306.
Phone: 08382-229735 E-mail: eerdwsd.uk@gmail.com

NO.: EE/RDWSD/KWR/JJM/2023-24/1432 DATE: 17.10.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Karwar invites on behalf of Governor of Karnataka request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the work detailed in the table below. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the **KTTP** Act and Standard Tender Document **KW-III & IV** shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit through E-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Downloading of document through e-proc portal: **18.10.2023 to 26.10.2023 up to 16.30 Hrs.** (2) Time & date of Pre-Bid Conference: **21.10.2023 Time: 11.30 Hrs.** (3) Venue: O/o. Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Po: Habbuwada, Karwar- Uttara Kannada Dist. (4) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **26.10.2023 Time: 16.30 Hrs.** (5) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **27.10.2023 Time: 17:00 Hrs.** (6) Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: Will be informed technically qualified bidders after approval of Technical Bid

Name of the work: (1) INDENT2269/CALL-4 (2) INDENT2305/CALL-4 (3) INDENT2369/CALL-4 (4) INDENT2375/CALL-4 (5) INDENT 2263/CALL-4 (6) INDENT2251/CALL-4 (7) INDENT2233/CALL-4 (8) INDENT2370/CALL-4 (9) INDENT2543/CALL-4 (10) INDENT2541/CALL-4 (11) INDENT2279/CALL-3

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned **(Phone: 08382-229735 E mail: eerdwsd.uk@gmail.com)** and also through website **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/288/ 23-24 dt.18.10.2023

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District

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high pitch

CRICKET WORLD CUP

Mathews, Chameera to join SL squad

Veteran all-rounder Angelo Mathews and pacer Dushmantha Chameera will join Sri Lanka's World Cup squad in Lucknow on Friday as travelling reserves. Both Mathews and Chameera last played in an ODI series against Afghanistan in June. The 36-year-old Mathews is a veteran of 221 games with close to 6000 runs and 120 wickets under his belt.

He (Virat) said it wouldn't look nice not to take the single, it's still a World Cup, it will look I was just trying to get the milestone but I said we can win it easily so if you can complete the milestone why not.
— KL Rahul, India batter

Virat Kohli slammed unbeaten 103 off 97 balls | AFP

Pacer Jasprit Bumrah (L) took two big wickets with the old ball on Thursday | AFP

Kohli exhibits finishing touch

Star batter plays classic innings to score his 48th ODI ton, helping India post 4th victory

GOMESH S @ Pune

IT'S the fourth ball of the eleventh over during India's chase at the MCA Stadium in Pune on Thursday. Bangladesh pacer Hasan Mahmud runs in and bangs the ball short. Rohit Sharma, who at this point had gotten into his position after the shuffle, proceeds with his forward press in an attempt to pull the ball. However, at the last moment, Sharma opts to leave, respecting the delivery for what it was — a sharp bouncer which he was not in a position to hook.

Not often does one see Sharma recusing himself a pull shot. It's always been his go-to shot and a signature as well. Mamud runs in again. Another short ball, except this time he misses the line. Sharma gets into position and pulls the ball, he tried to keep it down a bit, from a little outside off-stump behind square for a four. Thrown in all the adjectives you want and it would do no justice.

The number scrolls on the ticker — Rohit vs short balls since 2019 WC: Avg - 403. There isn't a decimal misplaced, nor is the number extrapolated. That is how mighty Sharma has been against short-balls. He has played other shots as well, but it is his pulls and hooks that has set the crowd alive and even taken him to the top of the run-scorer list for this WC. Two overs later, he would hook Mamud for another six before hitting one straight to the fielder (48 runs from 40 balls), bringing down his average against short balls to 207 since 2019 WC. In a chase of 257, he had done his job.

Watching Sharma at the other end was Shubman Gill. The opener had fallen sick days before the tournament and had missed the first two games. He was down with dengue, hospitalised in Chennai, before getting back to do what he loves — batting — in a week's time. On Wednesday, he was one of the few to turn up. And the sound of the ball hitting Gill's bat is something that will stay with you even in the nets. As it would, had one seen him step out and launch Nasum Ahmed into the stands in Pune. Mustafizur Rahman pushes one across, Gill leans a bit and asks the ball to go to the extra-cover boundary with his bat, and it does. Rahman bowlers straighter, he directs the ball towards midwicket. A bit shorter, and he crashes it past backward point for a four. Sharma might have missed his fifty, but Gill doesn't. He gets there but falls trying to take down Mehidy Hasan Miraz for 53 runs from 55 balls.

But India aren't worried. For there is Virat Kohli who walks in to the biggest cheer you'd get in this day and age for an Indian wicket. He comes in and gets a free hit. Kohli clears his front leg and hits it down the ground. The next ball is a free hit too. This time, he goes ariel, lofting Mamud downtown. Kohli isn't the aggressor around whom others bat anymore. He is this Indian team's accumulator. Kohli comes in, takes the team forward and lets others do their part. But even at 34, he is still the chase master. He keeps the scorecard moving by running hard and every once in a while treats the world of his majestic stroke play. He has 47 ODI tons, 77 across formats, and is searching for his 48th.

Shreyas Iyer comes in and goes, but Kohli stays. He is joined by KL Rahul, with whom Kohli revived India in Chennai, and the two build on. He drives Rahman through extra-cover, while Rahul cuts Miraz. It gets to a point where Kohli is on 74 and India need 26 to win. Kohli hits Mamud for a six, and takes a single. Smashes ten more off Nasum before retaining strike. He is going for the hundred.

It gets to an extent where the crowd is cheering the singles that are not taken. Bangladesh bowl a wide, and get booed. Kohli knows how to chase. He does that math better than most. He nudges and goes for a two. Does it again. Then a single. India need two and Kohli need three. Nasum slides one down, wide not given. Kohli has a wry smile. Third ball of the 42nd over, he steps out and launches the spinner into the stands. Century No. 48 in ODIs for Kohli; 78 in internationals -- 103 n.o from 97 balls. He celebrates arms aloft, embraced by Rahul who missed one in Chennai. "I wanted to make a big contribution. Have made fifties in World Cups, wanted to finish it off this time," Kohli told broadcasters later.

Meanwhile, the hosts, who play New Zealand on Sunday, will be sweating on the fitness on Hardik Pandya. The all-rounder limped off the field after sustaining what looked like an ankly injury while bowling.

Brief scores: Bangladesh 256/8 in 50 ovs (Das 66, Hasan 51; Jadeja 2/38, Bumrah 2/41) **lost to** India 261/3 in 41.3 ovs (Kohli 103 n.o, Gill 53; Miraz 2/47).

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

The last three 50-over World Cups (2011, 2015, 2019) have been won by the host nations.

Need to thoroughly process talent: Ashraful

GOMESH S @ Pune

BANGLADESH and big events don't go well. They would push limits, cause an upset here and there, but come the clutch moment, they would falter. The farthest they have gone in an ODI World Cup was in 2015 — Bangladesh eliminated England to enter the quarterfinals where they lost to India. In the 2019 edition, they finished eighth in the table.

As for the ongoing edition, Bangladesh started their campaign with a win before losing two on the trot. On Thursday — against India at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune — too, they failed to capitalise on the start the openers gave. In the absence of captain Shakib Al Hasan, Bangladesh openers Litton Das and Tanzid Hasan Tamim scored fifties, taking the team to 93 in 14.3 overs before the latter got out. From thereon, Bangladesh kept losing wickets at regular intervals. They managed to reach 256/8 thanks to Mahmudullah's 36-ball 46.

Tanzid Hasan Tamim | AP

What ails them when it comes to the big stage such as the World Cup? At the U19 level, they are a dominant force. They even won the 2020 U19 World Cup. However, the gap between the age-group level and senior team is something they struggle to bridge. Bangladesh cricketer Mohammad Ashraful feels that it's not happening because of the way players are pushed up the ladder early. "We have talent. But you can't just see the talent and pick for senior international cricket, you need performers. Those who perform well, and have talent, you have to see both," Ashraful said. "A player is talented but if he is not performing and you are thrusting him into international cricket then he would fail, right? The processing is wrong," he added.

There seems to be a pattern to the point Ashraful is trying to make. In the current World Cup squad at least five — Tanzim Hasan Sakib (2020 and 2022), Towhid Hridoy (2018 & 2020), Shoriful Islam (2018), Tanzid Hasan Tamim (2018) and Hasan Mahmud (2020) — are from the last three U19 World Cup batches. Ashraful feels that the players have to go through the grind with U21, U23 and A-teams before making the step up to the national side. "They take you to international cricket directly. That is the problem. One or two players you can bring, the ones who are very talented, but you can't keep doing it. That is what is happening," said Ashraful, who is in India as a commentator.

Full story: newindianxpress.com

India look pretty tough to beat, feels Santner

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

BUOYED by a creditable victory against Afghanistan on Wednesday, New Zealand, who have won all four matches that they have played so far in the World Cup, are keen to carry the momentum when they meet India in their next game at Dharamsala. The Black Caps are known to perform to potential at World Cups and one can expect a keen tussle against the Rohit Sharma-led side on Sunday.

New Zealand spinner Mitchell Santner believes that assessing the conditions in Dharamsala and countering a confident-looking India will be the key to their teams' success. He insists that the task would be tough but is confident that his team would play to potential. The Kiwis have so far done well to adapt to the different conditions in the tournament. The Black Caps have played at Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Chennai (two games).

"We know they're (India) going to obviously be a challenge at home. They look pretty tough to beat. We'll have to do our assessment in Dharamsala, see what the wicket's going to do. And obviously, there has been a little pace and bounce. But whether that is the case when we play them, we'll see. So yeah, we've just got to keep focused on the things we want to and how we want to play. Obviously, it's nice to be in this position to lead into this game," Santner said after New Zealand's 149-run win over Afghanistan.

Mitchell Santner | AP

Rohit is leading by example and is a good form too so are the top-order of India. "I think Powerplay with the ball is going to be very important. The way Rohit is getting them off to a flyer. And so, I think we have to do similar stuff to what we're doing. I guess you're never going to play a perfect game so for us, it's two points. That's what we look to get out of every game depending on who we're playing and what we've done well through this tournament is being able to adapt to different conditions," said Santner.

Full story: newindianxpress.com

One day of significance for Australia & Pakistan

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

INSCRIBED onto one of the many hoardings at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru is the Cricket World Cup's campaign slogan — 'It takes one day'. For both Pakistan and Australia, that one day, the day to make or break their World Cup, might just be Friday.

The Chinnaswamy, on Thursday, did not give off the impression of a stadium set to host a vital World Cup clash — the few street vendors, who had set up shop early, were only selling blue India jerseys, while the odd fan casually walked up to the ticket counters to buy a couple of the many tickets that were still available on the eve of the match. Nevertheless, there is an undeniable air of significance over this one. Both teams might only be three games into their respective campaigns, but a loss at this juncture will not be easy to recover from.

For Pakistan, it is not that they lost the game against India, but how they lost it. The meekness of their surrender reeked of an absence of grit, a quality that no world champion has ever lacked. Tough questions are now being asked of a team that was pegged as one of the favourites for the crown before the tournament began. Another day without satisfactory answers might just start off a downward spiral. Australia were drowning after two losses in their first two games. The decisiveness of their victory against Sri Lanka have seen their critics back off for now. A failure to get past Pakistan will push them down beneath the surface again. A win, however, might just be enough to inject some much-needed adrenaline into their campaign.

Pakistan players during a practice session in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

They, however, will need their big-name batsmen to come good. The batting trio of David Warner, Steve Smith and Mitchell Marsh have failed to get going so far, with all three batsmen aggregating less than a hundred runs over the first three games. The Aussies will be hoping that Smith and Warner, in particular, will rediscover their touch on a Chinnaswamy track that is rarely short of runs. Australian captain Pat Cummins said as much in the pre-match press conference. "You know, especially at a venue like here in Bangalore, I dare say it's going to be high scoring, smaller field," Cummins said. "Pitch is always really good here. So, yeah, batting is super important. I think the way the guys started last game really set the tone. You know, Mitchie and Davey up front from the first over taking the game on. That's what we want from our players. And, you know, they're working really hard."

If batting is what needs to click for the Aussies, bowling — rather unexpectedly — has been the factor letting Pakistan down. Their win against The Netherlands was easy enough but the Sri Lankans plundered 344 runs off an attack that appeared to lack discipline. Then, in the all-important game against their biggest rivals, the likes of Shaheen Afridi and Hasan Ali were only able to cause India the slightest of inconveniences while defending a low total. "Obviously the games here are very high scoring," said Ali. "But this is not an excuse. We are not making an excuse that the games here are high scoring. You have to find a way. Our effort will be to perform for our team."

Pakistan have an extra hurdle to jump past — a number of their players were down with a flu in the days leading up to the game. Ali confirmed that all players had recovered and were available for selection.

Battle for top-four finish

After a strong start in Hyderabad, Pakistan crumbled against India in Ahmedabad. They will have a crucial meeting against Australia. A look...

Is bowling a concern for Babar?

The Pakistani bowling attack gave away 344 runs against Sri Lanka and couldn't threaten the Indian batting line-up while defending 191 runs. Australia have struggled with the bat in the tournament, but Pakistan must be on their toes against the likes of David Warner and Glenn Maxwell, who can flick the switch.

Peaking at the right time?

With two back-to-back losses at the start of the tournament behind them, Australia got the first win on the board against Sri Lanka in Lucknow. They have struggled in every department of the game in those losses, but still have a fighting chance. The win against Pakistan could boost their semifinal chances, but a loss could take them out of contention.

Who makes the XI for Pakistan?

Abdullah Shafiqueh, who scored a century against Sri Lanka, was in quarantine with flu and fever, while Shaheen Shah Afridi, Saud Shakeel, and Zaman Khan were also affected by viral infection. Pakistan would want their frontline bowler and the in-form batter in the Playing XI against the Aussies.

TODAY'S GAME: PAKISTAN VS AUSTRALIA, BENGALURU, 2.00 PM | Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

After much delay, IOA ad for CEO's post as per constitution

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

FINALLY, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has put out an advertisement to appoint a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). As reported by this newspaper, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) had repeatedly reminded them to appoint a CEO and even given them a 30-day deadline during a meeting with the IOA's executive committee last Saturday.

After more than eight months of delay and deliberations, the IOA went by the provisions of the constitution to invite applications from interested candidates on Thursday. A section in the IOA was trying to change the constitution, including the composition of the selection panel (IOA president PT Usha, chairperson of the athletes' commission MC Mary Kom and IOC member in India Nita Ambani). However, the IOC had said they should concentrate on appointing a CEO rather than concentrate on changing the constitution. According to the IOC, the constitution is fit for purpose.

The advertisement uploaded on the IOA website has gone by the new constitution that was approved last year. It says, "the CEO shall be proposed by a nomination committee comprising of the President, chairman of the Athletes Commission and one IOC member from India."

Even the eligibility criteria remains the same. "The candidate must be a person who is a management professional with management experience of at least 10 (ten) years as the CEO of a company/entity with a turnover of at least rupees 25 crores," the ad says. Last date of application is November 5.

IOA president PT Usha (left) during a recent meeting with IOC president Thomas Bach in Mumbai

The IOC, during its 141st Session in Mumbai, told the IOA to appoint a CEO at the earliest and that the constitution that was amended on November 2 and approved on November 10 last year during the annual general body meeting, is fine. The IOC president, Thomas Bach, did not meet the IOA's EC but had a meeting with Usha and sports minister Anurag Thakur. As of now, IOA joint secretary Kalyan Chaubey is in charge as acting CEO since January this year, which is in violation of the newly-amended IOA's constitution. Interestingly, the constitution was adopted after it got the nod from the Supreme Court last year. The SC had formed a one-member committee of former SC judge L Nageswara Rao to draft the new constitution.

The constitution was then approved by the IOC and then later the SC, who directed the IOA to adopt the new constitution. The general assembly on November 10 adopted the draft constitution while a section of the IOA objected to quite a few provisions in the constitution. Interestingly, the SC has said that any modification or objection related to the constitution has to be directed through them. Interestingly, during the election on December 10, the IOA elected members who lacked prior experience in sports administration.

As reported by this newspaper, apart from the selection panel, the IOA also wanted to change the eligibility criteria of the CEO. They even suggested that the criteria can be altered by the EC as and when required. Certain sections in the IOA even wanted a change in the nomination committee consisting of IOA chief, athletes commission chairperson and IOC member. There is a suggestion that the EC should have powers to form its own panel. They, however, forgot that to change the constitution, they have to get approval from the IOC and the Supreme Court as well as the general assembly, who will give its consent.

The last CEO advertisement was done earlier this year in January.

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu enters quarterfinals of Denmark Open

ODENSE: Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu fought her way to the women's singles quarterfinals with a come-from-behind win over World No 7 Gregoria Mariska Tunjung of Indonesia at the Denmark Open Super 750 badminton tournamen. Sindhu outwitted Tunjung 18-21, 21-15, 21-13 in a 71-minute second round match.

PKL 10 to commence from December 2

MUMBAI: The Pro Kabaddi League, which is returning to the 12-city caravan format for season 10, will begin on December 2 in Ahmedabad and thereafter move to each of the franchise's home cities. The league stage will be held from December 2 to February 21.

Nat'l Games on with badminton event

PANAJI: The 37th National Games in Goa was inaugurated at the Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium on Thursday with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Goa CM Pramod Sawant. This ceremony also marked the beginning of the badminton event.

Neymar has torn knee ligament, facing surgery

SAO PAULO: Neymar has a torn ligament and meniscus in his left knee and will have to undergo surgery after being injured during Brazil's 2-0 loss to Uruguay, the Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) said. Neymar was stretchered off in tears just before halftime in Brazil's 2026 World Cup qualifying match in Montevideo Tuesday.

TELECOM HUB

Google to make Tensor chips in India

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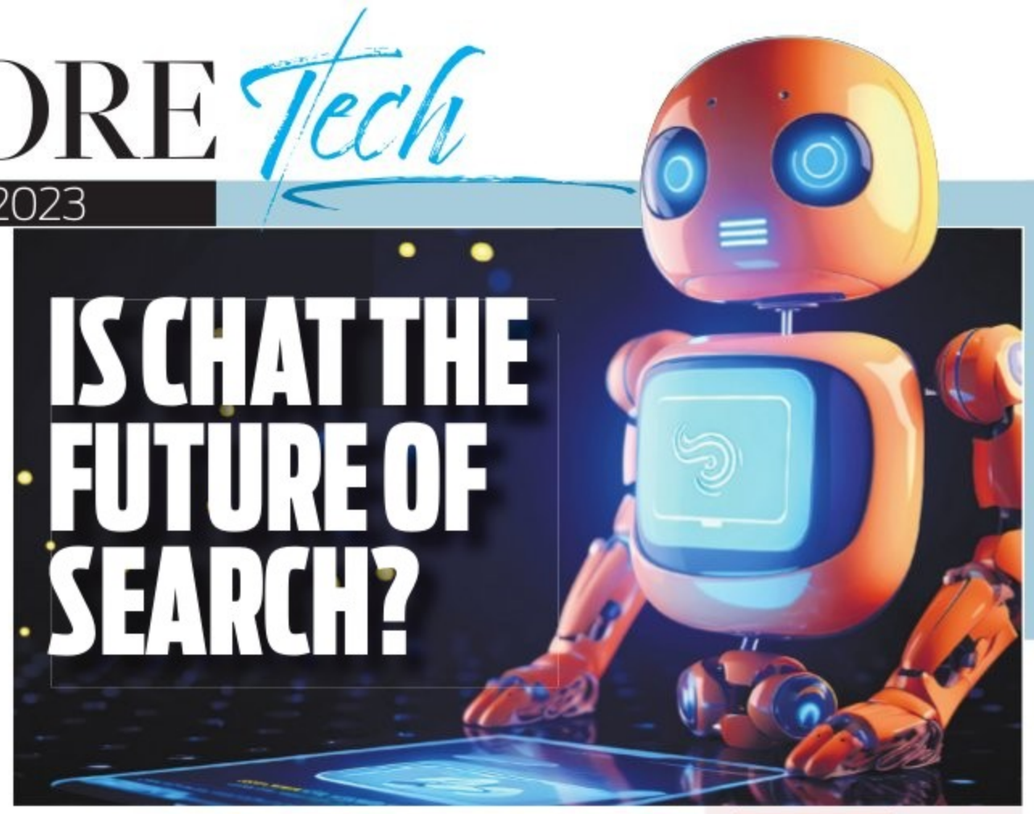
GOOGLE will start manufacturing Tensor chips in India within the next three years, Union telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Thursday. Tensor chip is a processor or new system-on-chip (SoC) used in Google pixel devices.

Vaishnaw, while speaking on the sidelines of Google for India 2023 event in New Delhi, said the American tech giant will also bring its first foldable phone, Pixel Fold, to India.

"We had asked Google to start manufacturing Pixel phones in India last year. They have done it this year. Similarly, the company will start manufacturing other products in India," Vaishnaw added.

The minister said he has also asked Google to deepen the supply chain ecosystem in India. According to him, India has great potential in mobile phone component manufacturing. He expressed hope that components manufacturing will grow in the same way mobile manufacturing developed in the country. India will become a hub for telecom equipment manufacturing and designing, Vaishnaw said, adding India is already exporting telecom equipment to 14 countries including the US.



IS CHAT THE FUTURE OF SEARCH?

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HOW do you decide where to travel with your friends or family during holidays, or which restaurant to eat out in your city? How do you shortlist which smartphone to buy under ₹50,000? What will you do if you need to sharpen your resume? Invariably, most of us would instantly look for these online.

Search engines, the door to information online, have retained its relevance despite a tectonic shift the information and communication technologies over the past three decades. The search interface with its standard search bar has remained rigid though it has integrated a few tweaks over the years such as voice and image search, news, and site recommendations. However, all this could change with the explosion of generative artificial intelligence and youngsters' preference for avenues that offer recommendations, such as Instagram.

Tech giants have already visualised the big picture and major players such as Microsoft and Meta have deployed AI-chatbots and in-app internet exploration to have a bigger pie the lucrative search and advertising market. Currently, Google dominates the search landscape with 90% global market share whereas Microsoft's Bing is at a very distant second place with around 3% share. Now, most people rely on Google ratings or the recommendations that pop up when they search in Google Maps. But the shift is already evident with the use of Instagram or Youtube for hotel and shopping suggestions.

The rules of the game are set for a big overhaul with the launch of powerful AI tools such as ChatGPT. Soon after the unexpected success of ChatGPT, Microsoft breathed a fresh air to its search engine Bing with AI features. Along with traditional search, it also has a chat interface, which helps you plan trips or buy gadgets. It can help you build a resume, write an email response, create a story, plan a party, or create a menu.

Chat-like interface, powered by Open AI's GPT-4, allows informal queries or follow-up questions. It can also summarise answers, helping users to avoid opening multiple tabs and skim information. It is more like conversing with a friend than asking a computer. Subscribed users can also access internet via GPT-4 or Anthropic Claude 2 are also accessing internet via chat interface, which could be suitable for specific business use cases apart from leisure.

Google already has AI-based features such as auto-fill, 'memories' in Google Photos, and Gmail reply suggestions. These are integrated into its core products. But, ChatGPT's demonstration of the generative AI has captured the imagination of many and opened the gates for chat queries. Microsoft bets big on eating into Google's search market by introducing more generative and chat-like features. Not just Microsoft, a lot of new players are betting on chat features, like You.com.

Search engines typically have a universal search bar, and you can narrow the results to a specific content category, such as images, news, or maps. Some players like Bing and You have added a Chat tab in the top, giving users the option to choose from webpages and chat windows. Facebook's parent Meta, too, is launching a chatbot feature inside its popular apps such as Instagram, Messenger, which can access the internet in real-time for free of cost. It has partnered with Microsoft Bing for the search functionality. Google quickly went full-AI in its recent tech conference and introduced various AI-powered features. It has also introduced chat-like generative results on the top of search pages, both on desktop and mobile, for users who opt in.

It also has a converse tab on top for chat-like features to allow follow-up.

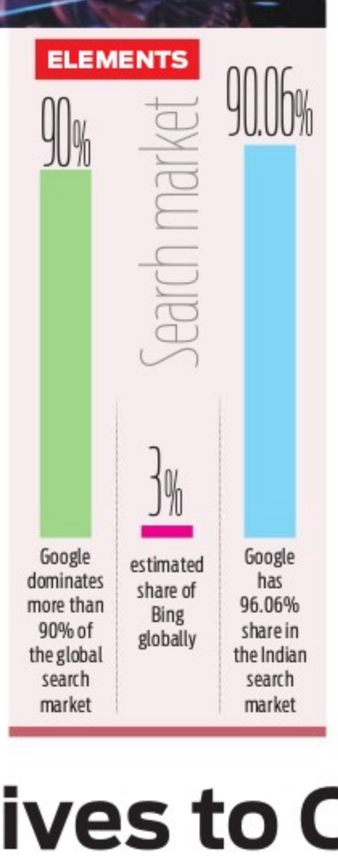
Limitations and challenges

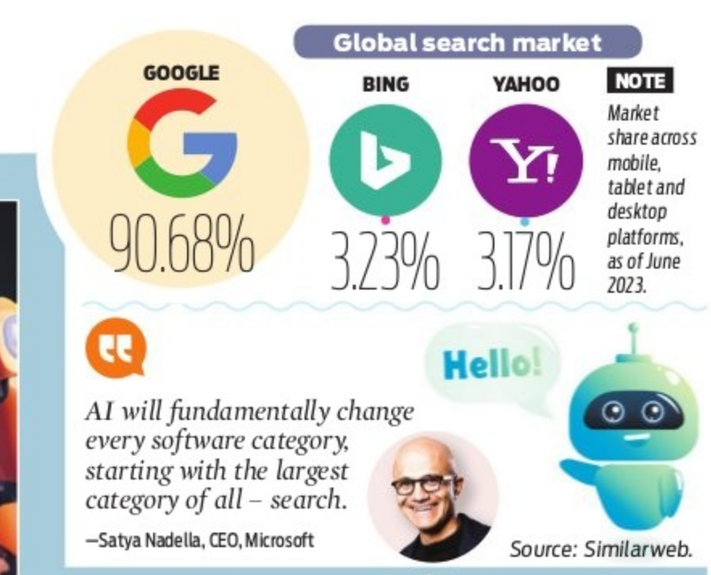
However, there are limitations to chat features, including incorrect answers in AI-generated results. Search engines have tried to address this by citing the source of information. Still there are inconsistencies. Google has cautiously warned that it is an experimental feature and that information quality may vary. Another major challenge to the chat window on the top is compensation for content creators and publishers.

While it is easy for users to do a cursory reading, the creators, news publishers, and websites that worked hard to create that information depend on the revenue from traffic and advertising revenue.

If Google can capture the best five smartphone recommendations from a site and show them in their search results, then what is the incentive for content creators to provide information in the first place? Neither Satya Nadella nor Sundar Pichai seems to have an answer to this problem. In the past, there were quite a few false alarms on the purported alternatives to Google but they never posed a serious challenge.

It is too early to say which direction the companies and users will go, but it is clear that change in the search landscape is imminent.





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'Virtual twins, AI & data to be most important tech'

INTERVIEW
FLORENCE VERZELEN

India is one of the most innovative countries when it comes to digitalisation and virtual twins, says **Florence Verzelen**, executive vice-president of Dassault Systemes. In an interaction with TNIE, she says in life science, virtual twins plus artificial intelligence and data are going to be the most important technologies. **Excerpts**:

● **How are you looking at India in terms of innovation that is happening across different sectors?**
When you look at the three sectors of the economy - manufacturing, life science and infrastructure—you see a lot of innovation in manufacturing around e-mobility, two-wheelers as well as four-wheelers. Currently, we are also seeing innovation around space. Another industry where we see innovation is industrial equipment. On the life science front, innovation is very interesting as the virtual twins of the body and molecule help create new types of medical devices that allow quicker testing and quicker treatments.

In India, infrastructure as well as city innovation is tied to power as there are many renewable energy projects. We see innovation in the battery industry and agriculture. India is super interesting for agritech. We also see a lot of innovation on smart ways to do fertilization using IoT.

● **What is the market like for emerging technologies?**
It's a combination of virtual twin, data analytics and generative AI. For example, in the construction industry, the Building Information Management technology was used earlier but now it's moving into the virtual twin of the building that is going to be used both for construction and making sure that the suppliers coordinate on the virtual twin, and also for the operation. For example, one can save up to 40% of construction time and 40% of energy use. But, this is not mainstream yet, and only a few players are doing it right now. I think a lot of innovation that we are doing with frontrunners is going to be widely displayed in the next few years. It will depend on the ability of companies to be able to have the right people and to be digitalised enough to have people who can understand digitalisation, the actual change and Gen AI.

● **How technologies like virtual twins can be the lever to operationalise sustainability and the circular economy at speed and scale across industries?**
It's very important for us since our purpose is sustainable innovation. We have committed that by 2027, almost 70% of our revenues will come from our sustainable solutions, and these are software solutions that enable clients to be more sustainable.

Alternatives to Chrome browser

BROWSERS help us access the internet faster. Before deciding which browser to install, one has to be clear about the needs. For, each browser has a different functionality and users should be aware of the trade-offs.

What to look for when choosing browser:

There are many factors one needs to look at while choosing a browser such as data privacy, device, loading speed, system memory and energy consumption, compatibility etc. While Google Chrome browser is widely used and is well known, it is necessary to evaluate its risk and benefits before comparing it with others.

BEST FOR APPLE USERS: SAFARI

Pros: The default browser for iPhones and MacBooks, compatibility is Safari's key advantage. Safari can support various Apple features, such as Apple Pay and account authorisation like signing-in with a website or an app. Apple introduced protection against fingerprinting, tracking users by identifying system configuration.

Cons: Compatibility with non-Apple devices remains a problem. While it claims to have privacy features, some of them are not up to the promises, according to researchers and reviewers. Also, there are complaints about broken web pages

BEST FOR EFFICIENCY: CHROME

Pros: Chrome can load the websites in a quick fashion and works well with most of the websites, eliminating compatibility issues altogether. For most Chrome users, it offers seamless user experience and easy-to-use

Cons: The downsides include privacy. Chrome lags behind other browsers in terms of privacy; it is even accused of selling personal user data to help the parent company, Google, which thrives on targeted advertising. Google has now announced its plan to block third-party cookies, which can track user activity across websites, by next year. While some of the major browsers like Safari and Firefox already block third-party cookies by default, Chrome is expected to roll out this feature to 1% of its users sometime in next year. The California based company also plans to generate signals for interest-based advertising without third-party cookies or other user identifiers

BEST FOR PRIVACY: TOR

Pros: Privacy has become a huge concern in the last few years with reports of misuse of data. Nothing tells its importance more than targeted advertising. It is almost eerie when you show interest in a watch and that advertisment chases you everywhere, even after you buy the product. Trackers are a serious concern against surveillance other than marketing. One of the trusted choices for you would be the Tor browser, which puts emphasis on privacy. Tor's default search engine is DuckDuckGo, another privacy-centered self-proclaimed Google alternative.

Cons: It could be significantly slow, making it unfeasible for office users.

OVERALL BEST: MOZILLA FIREFOX

Pro: Mozilla is an open-source project of a non-profit foundation. That itself gives confidence and trust for users who are concerned about lack of data privacy and security. It blocks third-party tracking cookies by default. The company claims its enhanced tracking protection features blocks over 2,000 trackers, including social trackers from companies such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Notably, Mozilla is one of the few privacy-focused browsers that have the efficiency and decent interface and customisation.

Con: This browser is comparatively slower than others and its strict privacy features can sometimes break websites

SPECIAL MENTIONS

For Starters
Before getting into different browsers, sometimes a browser and a search engine can be confusing for some. Simply put, browsers are the software tool to access the internet through search engines. Search engines themselves are a webpage and help search the contents on the internet. Google is one of the many search engines

Brave
Brave, built on Google's Chromium open-source platform, it is more or less similar like Chrome and is easy to use. It has ad-blocker, tracking protection, a script blocker, and anti-fingerprinting features. It has a catchy feature that lets you earn tokens for watching 'privacy respecting ads'

DuckDuckGo
DuckDuckGo is a search engine, kind of a browser and a browser extension. Its extensions are available on Chrome, Safari, Microsoft's Edge, Firefox, and Opera. It is critical of the trade practices and data collection of Google Chrome and other tech giants and claims it can perform as efficiently as other browsers while maintaining privacy

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

WhatsApp to soon roll out self-destructing voice notes

WHATSAPP voice note is a sleek feature that lets the laid-back users send messages without tapping multiple buttons. However, there are downsides to it when it comes to privacy. To address this concern, WhatsApp is reportedly introducing voice notes which could disappear once it is heard just like one-time viewing photos. The company is testing this 'view once' facility and unconfirmed screenshots show the icon similar to that of one-time photo sharing. While recording, users can tap '1' button and the voice note will become a one-time listen. According to various news reports, the audio will be lost if the recipient accidentally closes out of the conversation while listening. Usually, voice recording could be heard even when one closes the chat. Currently this feature is in beta testing and is expected to be introduced to the public soon. In another juicy WhatsApp leak, the Meta-owned messaging platform is planning to allow two accounts to a device.

Google will now let its users look good on Meets

Google has announced a new mobile phone feature that will enable the users to 'lightly touch up' their appearance before or during the meeting. Google offers two portrait touch-up modes- subtle and smoothing, which will allow users to smoothen the complexion, improve under-eye lightening and eye whitening. While the former makes the changes subtly as the name indicates, the latter option lets users touch up a bit more. *Verge* reports, Portrait touch-up is rolling out to Google Meet on mobile devices for early adopters, with an extended rollout to remaining accounts scheduled to begin on October 28th. Google plans to introduce this feature to Google Meet on the web by the end of 2023. But, this feature will not be available to personal Google account users. It will be restricted to business, enterprise, Google One, and Google Workspace accounts. Microsoft Teams and Zoom have AI-based beautification features and even partnered up for virtual make-up effects

Amazon to launch faster drone deliveries in Italy, UK, US

Amazon is back with its Prime Air drone delivery system, expanding the service to the UK and Italy. It also plans to expand to another city in the US in addition to two existing ones. Amazon said in a blogpost that it will name the specific cities in the US and abroad in the coming months and that it is working closely with national regulators. The company also announced that drone deliveries will be integrated into Amazon's delivery network. This means that drones will deploy from some same-day delivery sites. The company will be using its MK30 drone, which has twice the range of its previous drones and can operate in light rain. Once available, eligible Amazon customers can opt for drone delivery and choose from items that weigh five pounds or less, including household products, everyday essentials, beauty items, and office and tech supplies. Amazon already uses 750,000 robots in its warehouses, but the idea is to make the various machines more interoperable, according to executives.

EU opens disinformation probes into Meta, TikTok

The EU announced probes on Thursday into Facebook owner Meta and TikTok, seeking more details on the measures they have taken to stop the spread of "illegal content and disinformation" after the Hamas attack on Israel. The European Commission said it had sent formal requests for information to Meta and TikTok respectively in what is a first procedure launched under the EU's new law on digital content. The EU launched a similar probe into billionaire mogul Elon Musk's social media platform X, formerly Twitter, last week. The commission said the request to Meta related "to the dissemination and amplification of illegal content and disinformation" around the Hamas-Israel conflict. In a separate statement, it said it wanted to know more about TikTok's efforts against "the spreading of terrorist and violent content and hate speech". The EU's executive arm added that it wanted more information from Meta on its "mitigation measures to protect the integrity of elections".